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• TIM WHITE discusses his Victorian team on page 4.





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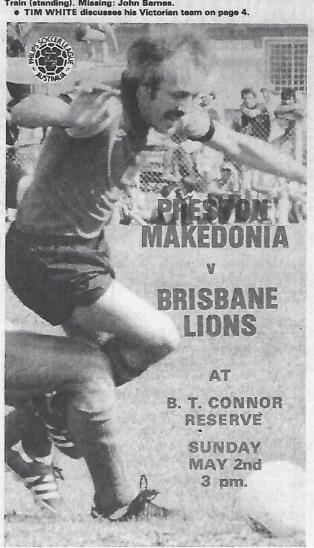
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impact on PSL coaching when he took Canberra City to its highest position — fifth —last year, after arriving from Scotland.

He was a professional player there for 14 pars, with Motherwell and Aberdeen.

For six years he was player-coach and non-playing coach at Aberdeen under managers Ally McLeod and Jim Bothrone, and he coached Odd Bollklub in Norway for two years, taking it from fourth-last to fourth

years, taking it from rourings.

from the top.

After Canberra City's amalgamation with Downer Olympic this year, Murray spent wisely on top-class recruits like Gary Byrne, Paul Ontong and George Christopoulos and despite early setbacks due to injuries, Canberra is poised now to storm up the table.

Murray talks about his team and soccer in general in this interview with LAURIE

SCHWAB: When you first evaluated your team after riving from Scotland early last year, what did you think

SCHWAB: When you first evaluates you arriving from Scotland early last year, what did you think you had to change?

MURRAY: I felt the players were better than their league performances would have indicated, and I quickly let them how that while I was prepared to be friendly, they would do things low that while I was prepared to be friendly, they would do things low that had no trouble in that regard at all. They were a great banch to train. But consistency was lacking. They were capable of playing hard for 20 or 30 minutes, but then they disappear. So the emphasis at first was on very hard training.

SCHWAB: Did you change their style of play?

MURRAY: Well, I quickly made Tony Brennan a permanent part of the team. He had been in and out before that I also took Terry Byrne out of the forward line and made him the sweeper. He would be first to admit that the move has been successful and that the defence has tightened up.

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SCHWAB: The recruits also contributed teavily to the team's improvement.

MURRAY: I brought John Moutsopoulos out of the youth team and he showed me he could play well in the PSL, so he helped us a lot. Then I bought two of my former team matters from Aberdeen—ian cibil to the Milliams of the successful that the successful the successful the successful that the successful the successful that the succes

MURRAY: Tony Brennan went over, but he didn't play for

various reasons. However, what we hope to do in the off-season, is to send lan Purdie over there. He's a full-time player, and it's a long closed season over here, so it's best if he could stay active, particularly us there are problems getting jobs in Canberra.

SCHWAB: Before you joined Canberra, Don McLaren virtually walked into the club off the street. He must rate as one of the best catches in the PSL.

MURRAY: Yes, apparently he just arrived one day and offered to play. He's a very good player—the type who can adapt to quite a few roles and give you a good game wherever he plays. He's had quite a bit of experience as well—with Hearts and Dunfermline.

SCHWAB: There was much ballyhoo at Canberra when the club bought Walter Valeri and Sebastian Glampaolo as super-stars from Inter-Monaro. Since then, Glampaolo has transferred to APIA, and Velleri has struggled for a place. What's Valerie's future with you?

MURRAY: He is not a member of the team now. He's dropped out of it. It's fair to say that the front three will come from among Brennan, Gloson, Purdie and McLaren.

SCHWAB: What's been the problem with Veleri?

MURRAY: I'd rather not comment at the moment.

MURRAY: I'd rather not comment at the moment.
SCHWAB: Is he on the transfer list?
MURRAY: Not officially. See, he has a very good job. He may thinking more about that.
SCHWAB: How is George Christopoulos fitting into

SCHWAB: How is George Christopoulos fitting into the team?

MURRAY: John O'Shea and Duncan Cole were big losses, so we needed someone to join Gary Byrne as a replacement. George has fitted the bill perfectly and he'll be a great asset.

SCHWAB: So too has Gary Bryne.

MURRAY: He is a superb player. He could play in top grade anywhere in Scotland or England. He's a top-class midfielder—great positional sense, beautiful passer of a ball.

SCHWAB: In another interview I did, Alan Davidson of South Melbourne Hellas chose Gary Byrne as the best player in Australia. Would you agree with that assessment?

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MURRAY: I wouldn't disagree. He's such a shrewed player.

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Miless you watch him very, very closely, you do not really appreciate all the things he does. But he's not forget about Paul Ontong, mom I bought from Brisbane Lions. It's only because we've had Ontong, Purdie and a few others out injured that we languished in the early rounds. When Ontong comes back, we'll be able to take on the very best with full confidence.

SCHWAB: When will Ontong be back in the team?

MURRAY: He was ready for the youth team last weekend and he'll be OK for Brisbane City next Sunday. He's been out for six or seven weeks now because of a badly damaged foot. He was so desperate to play that he wouldn't lie down, so he did a bit of training by himself, which made it worse.

SCHWAB: Will he play right back, like he did at Llons?

MURRAY: No, he's played right back for us only once. Ontong MURRAY: No, he's played right back for us only once.

SCHWAB: Will be play right back, like he did at Uona? MURRAY: No, he's played right back for us only once. Ontong can play anywhere — defence or midfield. I'll leave my options open. We'll have everyone on their toes trying to hold their positions when he comes back. That's the way it should be. SCHWAB: Of course you've had young Angelo Ambrosino playing full back. He has impressed me greatly.

think that.

SCHWAB: How has the merger with Downer Olympk
helped you so far?

MURRAY: Well, with the money they gave us I've been able to
buy Gary Byrne, Ontong, Milovanovic, Jim Murray, Christopoulos and goalkeeper Michael Hawking from Albury Hotspur.
Had it not been for the merger, we'd be struggling along now
without replacements for Duncan Cole and the O'Shea brothers.

SCHWAB: Do you have any philosophy about playing style?

SCHWAB: A probowns' a Grosic frans coming along to your games, and have your crowds gone up?

MURRAY: The Greeks always have come along. We had 1000 more against Sydney City ban for the previous match, and we want 1000 more at each successive home game. We'll get them back by winning.

SCHWAB: Do you have any philosophy about playing style?

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MURRAY: I play to win and I believe in attacking, not in having five or six at the back. But when we lose possession, I expect the forwards to do their bit towards winning the ball back. Just as they expect the defenders to push up and support, so the forwards should do their defensive duties as well. I believe in playing the ball quickly and in not being negative. If you attack, soccer is the finest spectator sport in the world. If you defend, it can be the worst, I give full reign to my creative players—like Brennan, Purcle, Gibson and Gary Byrne. I allow them to play.

SCHWAB: Do you vary your information away from home?

home?
MURRAY: Very seldom. We mostly stick with 4-3-3.

SCHWAB: Are you in favor of even greater restrictions on the number of imported players?

MURRAY: It's not warranted. We should of course import only quality players, but no-one can say that players like Ian Gibson and Ian Purdie have not done a great deal for football in the ACT. I don't believe the door should be opened all the way to imports, but the present restrictions are stern enough.

SCHWAB: Most PSL teams have a big number locals in their line-up. Isn't it true to say that if a lo player is good enough, he'il make it automatically, yet the same time, if imports were scrapped, the standard society would decline?

Soccer would decline?

MURRAY: Of course, if a local is good enough he'll make it. It's only when you can't find locals of a sufficient standard that you have to look overseas. On the other hand, when you make an approach for a local lad, the price usually is ridiculous. We tried to get Stan Dukte from Croatia-Deakin and the asking price was \$20,000. I got Purdle and Gibson and their families out here for that. There should be some sort of controls on transfer fees. For example, if a young player steps up from a local league, he should be allowed to move for a standard fee. If that player later is transferred again, the original club could get more, or if the player plays a certain amount of senior games, there also could be an additional fee. But as for imports, it is essential we keep up a flow of very good overseas players, otherwise the youngsters will have no-en to emullate. I did a lot of my learning by watching others—so did fellows like Eddle Thomson, Wallie Wallace and Tommy Docherty. ******************

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After 15 years John and Bugsy are still soccer's star brothers

of John Nyskohus takes you back to Indonesia 10 years ago. It was on a tour by the Australian under 23 team of that era that the little South Australian showed the experts what he

On that tour and on another to Indonesia the following year, Nyskohus was among an elite group of young players who took their first faltering

steps in international soccer.
They included Todd Clarke,
then of Beograd, now with
Sydney City; Gary Cole of Hei-



By LAURIE SCHWAB

delberg-Alexander, Gary Ma-rocchi, then Perth-based and now with Adelaide City, and John Kosmina, then of Polo-nia-Adelaide and now of Sydaw City.

nia-Adelaide and now of Sydney City. David Jones (South Mel-bourne Hellais), Mike Milecals (Altona Gate), Neville Morgan (St. George), Joe Palinka (Brisbane City), Henry Ko-lecki (Polonia-Adelaide) and Vince Bannon (Juventus, Vic) were there as well. But John Nykohus went on

to play more games for the Socceroos than any of the others.

He was in Rale Rasic's preliminary World Cup squed in 1974 but had to wait until late 1975, when Brian Green was the coach, to play his first international, a scoreless draw with the USSR in Perth.

Since then be has represented Australia in 48 games, in a clauser and the East Comment of the Comment o

cluding three full internationals.

They are legend in South Australia and they will be remembered always among the finest players Australia has produced.

Both were born in Adelnide, and their careers have followed parallel paths.

They started as junious. They started as junious and John H years, Both represented their State at junior and senior levels, building to got to go the played together in Lion's



John Nyskohus

senior team for nine years and they've been together at Adel-aide City for four and a half yars during their 15-year domi-nance of South Australian senior soccer.

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with two goals by John Nyskobus and one by his brother
Bugsy.
No wonder it is remembered
as the Nyskohus Final.
Although John prefers to
play in midfield, his presence
continues to be essential to Adelaide City's attack, and be
does not let his team down.
Among the all-time top
scorer of league goals in the
PSL, be ranks fourth, with 49
goals, behind Gary Cole (74),
Mark Jankovics (59) and Ken
Boden (52). Counting Philips
Cup and "top-four" goals, Cole
has 50, Boden 65, Jankovics 82
and Nyskohus \$2.



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Issue?

MURRAY: I can see the financial argument, but if other teams step up to our level, it is essential that they offer soccer of the same high standard. If ever we go back to having to spilt our top palayers among 40 or so teams, we'll be finished. Scotland reduced its top league because it had only five or six clubs that were competitive, with the rest being cannon-fodder. We don't want that to happen here.

schwab: Are you getting good press support in

Canberra?

MURRAY: No, it's not very good at all. They wait for us to phone them, but it should be up to the journalist to have sufficient interest to go out and get stories and to know what to ask. I can't remember the last time a writer from Canberra phoned me, yet good journalism is essential to the game here.

SCHWAB: Getting back to Tony Brennan, it always has amazed me that he hasn't had the recognition he deserves — especially at national team level.

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murrays — expecially at national team level.

MURRAY: Brennan and John O'Shea definitely should have been in the Australian team for the World Cup games. Brennan at times makes me climb up the wall, but when he's on his game, he's the most exciting player in the country. He's greased lighting, he's tricky, no-one knows what he's going to do, including Tony Brennan. He's the best athlete in my squad, and the fastest, although Ongong runs him pretty close. When the next national squad is picked, and if Brennan holds this form, he definetely should be included.

SCHWAB: What other players were overlooked last

MURRAY: Gary Byrne, but then he wasn't really overlooked. It was more a case of falling out with Rudi Gutendorf. John Kosmina should have had a better run. I have a high regard for him—he's fast, agressive — he's what every good centre forward should be.

SCHWAB: Do you agree with the policy of trying to ild a new national team around the Australian youth

MURRAY: It's OK in theory, but I've seen good youth players *********************

nationals. We shouldn't be dogmatic about this, If it's a case of Oscar Crino for example, I'd say by all means, but we have to be realistic. Young teams win nothing. We shouldn't go overboard. It must be a blend of youth and older players. I couldn't understand for exadyle, why Peter Wilson was not included for the start of the World Cup campaign last year. He may be over 30, but he's still the best centre back in the country and he would have got us to Spain.

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Spain.

SCHWAB: Which teams will be the leading contenders

SCHWAB: Which teams will be the leading continues for the championable?

MURRAY: It will be a very tight league, but Sydney City and Olympic will be up there. Canberra has given the others too big a lead to win it, but we'll be up in the top four or five. Heidelberg has disappointed me. Maybe they enjoy playing only against us. I saw them against St George, when they seemed to think that one goal was enough. Instead of going on to win by four, they lost 1-2. Perhaps some of their players are getting a bit old.

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SCHWAB: Toll me why it was that you lost Richard Wilson to Preston Makedonia.

MURRAY: Wilson was our No. I keeper, but Steve Hoszowski felt he was equally as good and he was on the verge of giving up because he wasn't being given a game. I told him that when Wilson went away for the World Cup with New Zealand, I'd give Hoszowski the chance to prove himself and if he played well, he'd stay in ahead of Wilson. As it turned out, Hoszowski did play very well and it was up to Wilson to wait for another chance. Wilson had his form to think about because he was in New Zealand's national team, and he knew it wouldn't be easy to displace Hoszowski, so he asked to move.

SCHWAB: Are you seeking any more players?

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MURRAY: I'm delighted with my squad but I'm always on the ok-out for a good player.

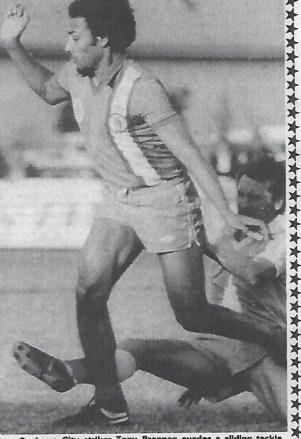
look-out for a good player.

SCHWAB: Are you in favor of guest players?

MURRAY: I'd love to have one for the sake of the crowd. I've spoken to one — a Scottish international who's a good friend of mine — and I'll know within a couple of weeks whether we can get him. He could be in Scotland's World Cup pool, so we may have to wait until after the World Cup.

SCHWAB: Is it Kenny Dalglish?

MURRAY; No. The last I heard he was to join Willie Wallace APIA.



Canberra City striker Tony Brennan evades a sliding tackle from former Brisbane City player-coach George Potter



Adelaide City, 1982 style; back row: Bob D'Ottavi (former coach), Neville Flounders, Sobby Russell, David Mitchell (now with Sydney City Hakoah), Bobby Ferguson, Sergio Marangoni, Gary Marocchi, Charlie Villani. Front row: Chris Manou, Brian Vorthcote, Sergio Metta, John Nyskohus, Glen Dods.

Bugsy of course, plays full-back — on the left, mainly— atthough be started as right winger with Lion and also had-a stint there in midfield. If the Philips Cup final has been the highlight of John's club career, he also has some fine memories of international soccer.

Soccer.

There was Australia's 1979 victory over the New York Cosmos in front of 59,000 fam in Sydney, for example, and that memorable 3-1 win over Arsenal in Sydney — a game in which John scored one of the goals.

goals.

And there was that very exciting world tour of 1977, a tour that took John and the other Socceroos to China, Israel, West Germany, Holland and Fanland

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There also have been disappointments though, the biggest of bhem Australia's fall-ure in the 1977 and 1981 World Cup qualifying series.

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Terhaps some of the older players took advantage of Jimmy Shoulder who was known as a soft coach. Maybe they acted a little irresponsibly. I know we younger players were very disappointed. But then, Iran, which finally qualified, was an excellent side, and they beat us twice. Kuwait also beat us but by the final stage things weren't going well for us at all. We were getting a lot of stick from the Press and we finished up losing regularly. That was the beginning of the end for Jimmy Shoulder, I suppose, but you can only blame the players.

And about 1981: "I think if

but you can only blame the players."
And about 1891: "I think if Rale Rasic had been the coach, we would have qualified for sure. But there was a big mess-up under Rudl Gutendorf from start to finish. It was a shemozzle. With the selection of players available, we should have qualified easily, but the administration picked a dud coach. I didn't get along with him at all. I just kept my distance from him.

wecks later. I got only a few half games. He rarely gave a player the chance to play in three or four consecutive matches."

But Nyskohus hopes it will be different in 1985. "I hope everyone concerned has learned a lesson. There are a lot of good young players, and also good older players about. If there are to be 24 qualifiers again, and if Less Scheinflig is given a fair go, we'll do it next time. Les is a steadier sort of personality, he's played and the standard of the player and the season. There are a lot of personality, he's played and the season in the season of the season has a season and the season has a season and the season has a season has been and a season has been and a season has been and a season has been a season has been and the season has been a season has been a batter to the season has been a batter to the sufficient were playing very defensively, we weren't getting a result we had four of five very good scoring chances.

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result we had four of five very good scoring chances. "It's been a bad start for us but John Perin is working hard at restoring our confidence and enthusiasm. That's all we need. We have some very good players but the team had been shifted around too much. Even after beating St. George 3-0,

the team had three changes for

the team had three changes for the following game. Now Perin in trying to stick with a basic, settled side and I'm sure we'll come good. We should be able to finish in the middle of the table."

But Nyskohus says the team now needs a new central striker, as David Mitchell has transferred to Sydney City. "Mitchell was on contract until 1983, so the club could have held onto him, but may be the club needed the money. It's no secret Adelaide City has been trying to get onto a firm financial footing after siding heavily into the red a couple of yeas ago."

He is disappointed that Adelaide's Italian community is supporting the club in much smaller numbers than in 1977, the inaugural PSL season, when Adelaide City was the most strongly-supported club in the league. "The Italians only want to

the inaugural PSL Season, when Adelaide City was the most strongly-supported club in the control of the control

backs, like Kevin Mullen (Sydney City) and Col Curran (Newcastle) who make life difficult, because you have to mark them when they go up-field. They don't give you a rest."

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rest."

He acknowledges the financial advantage of regionalisin
teams from Brisbane, Wollongong, Canberra and Newcastle
do not draw crowds in Adelaide. Bowever, to maintain the
present high standard of PSI
cootball, it would be preferable
to adhere to the existing format, he says.

And as for further restrictions on the number of imported players, he welcomes
men of exceptional talent, but
believes locals should be given
a fairer go.

"I don't like to see too many
imports. So many of them are
no better than the local players. I know what it's like to be
a young player training and
waiting for a spot in the senior
team and never getting the
chance. It tends to discourage
many youngsters who subsequently quit the game altogether. There are a lot of other
things to do in a country like
Australia. Generally speaking
sters coming through "
And while on the subject of
his home State, he believes
that more South Australians
should be considered for the
national team. "When west
Adelaide won the PSI, they
had only one player — David
Jones in the national team,"
he says.

"Brian Northcote of Adelaide City should have been

Jones in the national team," he says.
"Brian Northcote of Adelaide City should have been given a much better chance, but he got only one trial under Gutendorf. Bugsy also should have been called back, because he had played well under Rale Rasic and he's still one of the most useful full backs around."

the most useful full Backs around."
John's contract with Adelaide City expires at the end of this season, and he's not sure what his future holds.
"Till evaluate my position then," he says. "Til see who's coach, because that's very important to me—to play under someone who knows what he's doing. Also, I hope to play in midffield next yar. Whether it's with Adelaide City or elsewhere remains to be seen.
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"As for Bugsy, I'm not really sure, but I think he might look at coaching in the State League. Meantime, the Nyskohus brothers turn their attentions to more immediate things—like the World Cup in Spain in June.

June.

John favors a West
Germany — Brazil final, and
he can't see England getting
very far. "England can't seen
to match continental players
in skill, yet they have a skilful
olaver like Glen Hoddle in and



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of good full backs, particularly at Philips League level in Victoria.

Vince Balam and Peter Lewis will contest the right hand side and the choice at left back will be between the exciting Igor Hazabent and Soccero Alan Davidson The latter of course will also be considered for a place in midfield.

Central defensive positions are generally cast in the mould of stopper and sweeper (or libero) depending on the choice of players.

Dependable Steve Kokoska has been ruled out through injury but Socceroo Steve Blair would be the No. 1 choice as stopper anyway.

The choice of sweeper will be a delayed one in spite of having super-cool John Gardiner available. I may use John elsewhere when I have studied Watford just a little more.

The midfield will be a com-

studied Watforu justamore.

The midfield will be a combination of fast, skilful and exciting players which include Ken Murphy of Croatia who is good enough for Philips Lea-

"White! You have just been handed a hot " "It's a potato." "That's a political move." "It's a hard act to follow." So say some of the words of wisdom which have come my way since my appointment as coach of the Victorian problem and their unavailability is for this fixture only.
However I cannot help but wonder if the attitude of all concerned, particularly the players, would be different if we were playing Liverpool or Real Madrid.
Our opponent Watland will

Many people have wished me well and many followers of the game are hoping that Victoria continues the run of success which it has enjoyed over the past few years.

The events which led to a replacement being found for former coach Lem McKendry are matters of which I know little.

are matters of which I know little. When the VSF asked me if I would coach the state team I was pleased and honoured as Victoria is second only to the national team in this country. I decided to select 22 players initially to allow me cover certain positions in the event of possible withdrawals through injury or otherwise. Unfortunately the "otherwise."

through injury or otherwise. Unfortunately the "otherwise" has taken place and because of Heidelberg's plight in having a minimal squad I have lost five quality players from my line-up! disappointing but not totally surprising and I am assured it is nothing against Victoria nor have the players involved lost the will to play for the State.

Their withdrawal is because

we were playing Liverpool or Real Madrid.
Our opponent Watford will almost certainly be a First Division team when it comes to Australia.
The players in the Victorian squad are a blend of experienced and exciting performers.
The goalkeepingpositions will be contested by Victoria's No. 1 goalkeepingpositions will be contested by Victoria's No. 1 goalkeeper choice, Peter Laumets and long-time "bridesmaid" Denis Boland.
Laumets is safe, reliable and technically good and Boland is the exciting reflex save crowd-pleaser. It will into be an easy choice.
I have turned to the State League to find a right back as the lefel there is a distinct shortage of good full backs, particularly at Philips League level in Victoria.
Vince Balam and Peter Their withdrawal is of their club's im



J.U.S.T.'s Dennis Boland



Peter Lauments (left) of South Melbourne Hellas and Footscray
J.U.S.T.'s Dennis Boland — rivals for the No. 1 goalkeeping spot for



Hellas goal ace Charlie Egan.



Footscray J.U.S.T. left back

bell opportunities to use their mobility and create chances.

The game promises to be an exciting one and I am confident the abov eplayers will produce another very formidable Victorian combination.

It is the beginning of a new era which will be every bit as exciting as before. The players will see to that as they are the ones who achieve the results.

Coaches do not make players but merely help them and equip them for the job by giving them good habits and promoting within them fresh ideas.

The only man in the squad I

ideas.

The only man in the squad I have not mentioned is my assistant, Bob McLachlan.

The VSF boviously has decided that Bob's vast experience, particularly on the Victorian scene, can play a vital part in helping the State side.

Bob Inques the vital experience and the state of the control of the contr

Bob knows the vital statist-ics of every player in Mel-

ics of every player in Mel-bourne. It will be a harmonlous and honest relationship and one which will be reviewed after our first stint. Club coaches, junior seeinor, should remember the date: Thursday May 20. Review your coaching pro-gramme that week and allow 'your players and yourself the opportunity of going to the game.

game.
The coach who sits in his own backward and wades through variations of his own ideas may succeed for a short

time.

Unless you travel and watch soccer, talk to other coaches, discuss ideas and keep up with developments in the game you will not begin ot climb the coaching tree.

Ken Murphy of Croatia who is good enough for Phillips League.

Zoran Hioski is a very skilful player who likes to get into scoring positions and has an enormous capacity for work.

Add to these the experience and high work rate to Peter Boyle and Alan Whittle and one comes up with a formidable combination.

Up front the emphasis is on players who possess the eliminative knack of scoring goals.

Charlie Egan and Doug Brown possess a certain affinity with the ability and experience of Alun Evans and one comes up with an exciting front line.

A central target man will be sesential against Watford as its two big, uncompromising central defenders dominate in the air.

Our target man will hold the ball and allow the elusive Egan, Brown or George Camp-See you at Olympic Park on May 20 at 8 pm.

r Ken Murphy, a candid





George Campbell





Two of the men from Ajax who play Important roles in the state squad — sweeper John Gardiner (left) and assistent state coach Bobby McLechlen.



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Votes by Meno Toutsidis: 6. J. Nyskohus (AC), 5. Banfield (AC), 4. Russell (AC), 3. Marocchi (AC), 2. Cotton (W), 1. Dods (AC).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED
1 (Senkalski) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Honeymen
2) at International Sports
Centre. Votes by Joe Lanzo-

ni:
6. Honeyman (WA), 5. H. Tredinnick (N), 4. McGregor (WA), 3. Brennan (WA), 2. Sneddon (N), 1. McGachey

Landers:
46. Katholos (SO).
38. P. Stone (St G)
36. McGachey (WA)
31. Redfern (SO)
25. Bradley (APIA),
Marton (St G)
25. Soper (APIA),
Marton (St G)
26. Soper (APIA).
27. Northcote (AC).
26. Dunn (WA).
23. O' Relily (JUST), Boyle
Mak).

(Mak). 22. Honeyman (WA), YZendoorn (H'berg), T. Byrne (Can), Raskopoulos

Syrne (Can), Raskup-(SO).

20. J. Campbell (H'berg), Brown (Mek), Bennett (SL).

19. Egan (SM), Connor (SC), Verdereff (W).

19. Petrovold (Mek), Rus-sell (AC), Kosmina (SC).

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Xanthopoulos (Sm), ... (SC), Bertogna (WA). 16. Calderon (Marc), Hunter (Marc), Millman

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Hunter (Marc), Millman (BL).
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HEIDELBERG ALEXAN-DER I (Yzendoom) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 0 at Olympic Villege, crowd about 3500. Votee by Laurie Schwab: 6. Watson (SC), 5. O'Con-nor (SC), 4. Yankoe (H'berg), 2. 3. McMillan (H'berg), 2. Koamina (SC), 1. Mullen (SC),

(SC).
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at Schinfter Reserve. Votes
by Peter Desira:
6. Illiesé (JUST), 5. Dunne
(SC), 4. Ciric (JUST), 3. PaIllicas (BC), 2. Kojje (JUST),
1. Hazabent (JUST).
BRISBANE LIONS 1
(Low) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1
(Jennings) at Richlands.
Votes by Ricky Rosso:
6. Low (BU), 5. Lowndes
(BU), 4. Katholos (SO), 3.
Redforn (SO), 2. Milliand
(BU), P. Wilson (SO).
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(Hunter 2, Jenkovice, Vieri)
PRESTON MAKEDOMIA 1

MARCONI-DATSUM (
Hunter 2, Jenkovics, Vieri)
PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1
(Lucches) et Marconi Stadium. Votas by Alex Vesic:
8. Hunter (Marc), 5.
Maher (Marc), 4. Vieri
(Marc), 3. Cullen (Marc), 2.
Durnjak (Marc), 1. Prekalo
(Marc), 3.
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2 (Stone, Siater) SOUTH
MELBOURNE HELLAS 1
(Egan) at \$\$\$ George Stadium. Votes by Ted Simmona:

mona:
6. Marton (St Q), 5. Xanthopoulos (SM), 4. Stone (St Q), 2. Stevenson (SM), 1. Sten (St Q)
CANBERRA CITY 2.
(Christopoulos, T. Byrne)
APIA LEICHHARDT 2 (Soper, Bradley) at Bruce Stedium. Votes by Peter Windsor:

6. Purdie (Can), 5. Christ-opoulos (Can), 4. Soper (A-PIA), 3. Bradley (APIA), 2. Moutsopoulos (Can), 1. G. Byrne (Can).

Plipplyic, a former Red Star Belgrade player, asked coach Peter Jaksa to leave him out against Brisbane City last weekend because he did not yet feel ready, but he's sure to glay against langue to play against league er Sydney Olympic in

Vlado Pljepljevic of

Footscray J.U.S.T. and Tony Owen of South Melbourne Hellas are expected to make their first

PSL appearance in

crucial games on

Sunday.

Tony Owen

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney. Olympic in

Sydney.

Owen, a 16-year-old middlelder, is likely to be promoted from the Hellas-Hakoah State League team to Hellas's PSL side against holder and the Hellas-Hakoah State League team to Hellas's PSL side against holder and the makes no secret of the fact that the side needs new blood after five weeks without a win.

Carl Hellord from Frankston City came down for a trial last week but so far, Hellas has not made a move to buy him.

Injury worries continued last Friday when Branko Buljevic had to withdraw due to injury.

When things go wrong, they certainly go wrong!

While Hellas is crestfallen, Adelaide City has made a new start under coach John Perin, as was evidenced by its 3-0 victory over Wollongong last Sunday and its good performance against Preston-Makedonia the previous week.

There is a lot of strength in the Adelaide City side, especially in full backs Bobby Russell and Bugsy Nyskohus, so unless Helias recaptures its confidence quickly, it may be in for another defeat. Pijepijevic will have to be fitted in somewhere on the forward line—but where?

Milan Kojle has played twe excellent games, in a row, Paul fine—but where?

Milan Kojle has played twe excellent games in a row, Paul fine and palasa will revene policy in two games and Mendo Ristovski, bald time against Bribanne City.

Perhaps alskas will try to place Pijepijevic in midfield instead, for his tremendous skill could counter that of Olympic's brilliant midfielders, Peter Katholos and Peter Raskopoulos. And, from what I hear, Pijepijevic also is quite a good tackler — a quality essential in the midfield.

Having knocked eff previous leage leader APIA, it is not beyond the realms of possibility that J.U.S.T. also will beat Olympic.

pic.

Such a result would make league leadership accessible to any number of teams, although Olympic could stay on top by virtue of its goal difference.

Heidelberg-Alexander would profit greatly from a J.U.S.T. vic-

number of teams, although Olympic could stay on top by virtue of its goal difference.

Heidelberg-Alexander would profit greatly from a J.U.S.T. victory, providing of course, it can beat Alan Vest's West Adelaide at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Coach Len McKendry will be working hard during the week on his midfield trio, and may have to consider bringing Jim Campbell back to midfield from the defence to help counter hard-working Graham Honeyman and David Doorne.

But this is the week that the Australian-based Kiwis are expected to go home to join the New Zealand World Cup squad. Those Kiwis include West Adelaide stars Alan Boath and Steve Sumner, and Makedonia goalkeeper Richard Wilson whose place

Sunday matches with likely winners in capitals: IN MELBOURNE

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Adelaide City Juentus at Middle Park, 3 pm. Preston Makedonia v Brisbane Lions (draw) at Connor

rve, Preston, 3 pm

Reserve, Freston, 5 pm.

IN SYDNEY
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v St George Budapest at
Sydney Athletics Field, 3 pm
APIA LEICHHARDT v Newcastle KB Utd at Lambert

Sydney Olympic v Footscray JUST (draw) at Pratten Park, 3 pm. IN WOLLONGONG

Wollongong v Me

IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide Hellas v HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER at lindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm
IN BRISBANE Brisbane City v CANBERRA CITY at Spencer Park, 3

will go to Steve Potter, the former J.U.S.T. 'keeper recruited recently from Melbourne Croatia.

Makedonia was well in the match at 1-2 against Marconi but
Marconi went on to win easily. 4-1.

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Bribane Lloar but it remains to be seen how Makedonia copes
against poortful defenders Ron Millman and Billy Williamson
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under control.

St George, which climbed to second place by beating Hellas, faces its biggest test yet against Sydney city-Hakoah which may be strengthened by the return of star midfielders Murray Barnes and Ian Souness.

Indeed, Saints coach Frank Arok concedes that the league will become tougher for them now that they are regarded as a top

Indeed, Saints coach Frank Arok concedes that the league will become tougher for them now that they are regarded as a top team.

"We will be facing more and more determined opponents who will want to prove that St George is not as good as its position on the table," said Arok.

St George is determined to prove it is worthy of a top place in the Philips League after its demoted season in the NSW State League last year.

St George made extensive use of long passes to the wing and the short, explosive bursts of Dez Marton to keep the South Melbourne defence unsettled last weekend.

Peter Stone and Robble Stater picked up the goals for the Saints but Arok was disturbed at the number of missed chances in the first 30 minutes.

but Arok was disturced at the solution.

"The team will have to learn to be more patient in its buildup and finish its moves to retain its position," said Arok.

But if any problems develop, Arok has a wealth of talent in reserve on which to fail back: Billy griffiths, Ernie Campbell, Lazzlo Lorenc John Davies and Dennis Duarte to mention a few.

At the time of writing, we did not know the result of the Canberra v APIA match on Monday, but defeat to either of them would not be enough to demoralise them to such an extent that they will throw away points next Sunday.

APIA, despite its recent run of outs, should be too classy for last-placed Newcastle at Lambert Park and Canberra, now boasting one of the strongest suude in the country, should account for Brisbane City despite Brisbane's traditional home ground advantage.

vantage.

Brisbane City of course, will have to struggle on for the rest of the season without its star sweeper Jimmy Dunne who broke his

LEAGUE STANDINGS

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PSL TEAM

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Marton (St.G), Millman (SL)
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(BL), J. Nyskohus (AC), Patikas

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Cautions: Williamson 49th (Lions). Lowndes 8, 45th (Lions). Lowndes 8, McSkimmings 7, Bennett 7, Forris 7, Niven 7, Hogg 7, Atmor 7, Sums 7, Low 8, Williamson 6, Milliams 8. OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 7, Rogers 7, Scott 6, Rowden 7, Rosers 7, Scott 8, Rowden 8, Raskopoulos 7, Kousses 6, Katholas 8, Jennings 7. Brisbane Lions may have found the missing ingredient in their midfield in new signing Mark Atmore, who has come to the club via American Indoor team Philadelphia Fever.

Indoor team Philadelphia Fever.

Atmore, 24, showed some good and more importantly intelligent touches, when he made his debut in the entertaining 1-1 draw with Olympic last weckend.

The sturdy Atmore appears to have the ability to slow things down in the centre of the park and take pressure off players by distributing the ball wide or into space.

Since Jim Hermiston left, Lions have tacked a player who could dictate the pace for them and much of their game consisted of running and husting Generally if they outran their opposition Lions won.

But now if Atmorre we have the potential to be a much more physically economical side and play through their midfield more rather than rely on their fast strikers to chase lone halls.

through their midfield more rather than rely on their fast strikers to chase long balls. Atmore obviously was short of match fitness and was affered by the Brisbane heat but the small part he played in the game he played well and not one incident comes to memory of him giving possession away.

memory of him giving pusses-sion away.

Atmore was born in England and played with Rotherham, Sheffield United, West Bro-mich, Albion and Chesterfield. He came to Australia last year

Marton magnificent,

Margaritis morose

corers, BL: Low 69th, SO: nings 21st. enue: Richlands Stadium.

JOHN BRADLEY SAVES APIA

Canberra 2 APIA 2

Scorers — Christopoulos 17th Soper 47th T. Byrne 73rd Bredley 75th Venue — Bruce Stadium Crowd — 3,800 Referee — Bob May

Cautions — Brennen, Stone CANBERRA — Hoszowski 8 — Ambrosino 7 Milovanovc 7 T. Byrne 8 Moutsopoulos 8 — Christopoulos 8 G. Byrne 8

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Soper 8 Glampsolo 7

Canberra City led APIA
twice at Bruce Stadium on
Monday but had to be content
with a 2-2 draw, as APIA recaptured some of the form
that had deserted the club in
previous matches,



Peter Windsor

George Christopoulos, re-cruited from South Melbourne Hellas, scored his first goal for Canberra to put the home team into the lead after 17

It was John Bradley who rescued APIA from defeat by scoring the equalising goal 15 minutes from the end.

Imports on way, watch out Soper

Newcastle 1 West Adel. 2

Scorers: Honeyman 2 (WA), Senkalski (N). Ground: International

Ground: International Sports Centre. Crowd: 3200, Cautions: Sneddon (N), Sumner (WA). Pafarse: Reeves 7.

Cautions: Sneddon (IN),
Sumner (WA),
Referee: Reeves 7.
NEWCASTIE: Dendo 7 —
Endecott 7, Mason 7, Sneddon
S, Tredinnick 8 — Senkelski 7,
Maior 7, McCleiland 7
(Dooley 85th) — Gemmell 7,
Lower 7, Jones 6.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7
— McGregor 8, Dunn 8 (in),
Erown 90th, McGachey 8,
Totsikas 7 — Sumner 7, Brennan 8, Doorne 7 — Heya 7,
Moneymen 9, Santrac 7.
Newcastle KB United has
promised APIA-Leichhard's
leading striker Marshail
Soper a "roasting" when the
clubs meet at Lamber! Park
of the striker of the striker

local ranks.

Strangely enough it was current Newcastle secretary. David McGuire, who recommended Soper to Leichhardt before he became connected with Newcastle.

As a former Leichhardt goal-keeper McGuire had a very close association with the Sydney club.

In Newcastle that accommendation with the Sydney club.

very close association with the Sydney club. In Newcastle their coach Ken Kalser said: "No striker has been comfortable against our stopper John Sneddon all season.

weeper.

"He gave away a gift goal
with a sloppy backpass early
in the West Adelaide game but
he did not miss a beat after

he did not miss a beat after that."

Kaiser is generally pleased with the way in which youngsters David Lowe and Ralph Maier are shaping. Neil Endacott was sound at fullback last week as replacement for the injured Col Curran.

In spite of being on rock bottom position on the table, Newcastle is determined to redeem themselves and eventually recover their former position as the biggest crowd puller in the league.

"We can't do it without reinforcements. They are required along," Kalser said.
Club secretary McGuire is in constant touch with England to bring in two players immediately.
Liverpool's crack mid-field-

in constant touch with England to bring in two players immediately.
Liverpool's crack mid-fielder Craig Johnston, the former Newcastle boy who will guest with the club in June, excessnock and Apia-Leichhardt goal-keeper John Roberts and former KB treasurer Dick



Puxty are all on the job to secure the reinforments. Johnston has unearthed a Scottish striker-cum-mid-fielder who is currently with

"Craig rates this player very highly indeed. We are close to agreeing terms," McGuire said.

McGuire said.

Former West Ham defender
John McDowell, currently
with Norwich City, could be
the other signing.

the other signing.

KB is very appreciative of the Newcastle International Sports Centre Trust's decision to make the ground available rent free for the balance of the sseason.

sseason.

Whether Newcastle can accommodate two visa players or just one under the quota system provides a very interesting question.

They may have to release striker Bob Mountford, whose injury will keep him out of soccer for the remainder of the year.

Also on Newcastle's shopping list is Sydney City's included in the content of the year.

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"Silcker's coach Eddie Thomson belleves that Bodden will be fit in six weeks time. We are very interested in him to the weeks time. We are very interested in the week of the weeks the weeks time. We are very laterested in the weeks the weeks time. We not the strike weeks the weeks time. We not the weeks time. We not the weeks time. We not the weeks time. We were well and the weeks time. We we will not witch the weeks time. We will not we will not witch the weeks time. We will not will not witch the weeks time. We will not we will not we will not will not we will not wil

drive.
West Adelaide regained the lead in the 33rd minute when Honeyman scored again.

after winger Graham Heys had crossed from the right wing

The visitors were content to contain Newcastle in the second half and offered few scoring chances.

In contrast, Newcastle worked hard for an equaliser and came closest in the final 15 minutes of the match.

A move on the right featur-ing Mason and Senkalski in the 74th minute gave striker David Lowe a first-time volley which whistled over the bar.

West Adelaide's two goals were the result of poor defen-sive work by the Newcastle

Two minutes later a header from Lowe was brilliantly taken by West Adelaide goal-keeper Martyn Crook.

Apart from the loss the Newcastle officials were concerned over a crowd figure of only 3249. It continued an alarming downward trend in home match attendances.

There was plenty of feeling in the match with referee Jim Reeves booking Newcastle defenders John Sneddon and Howard Tredinnick and West Adelaide captain Steve Sumner, who was Newcastle captain last year.

West Adelaide now has 12 points from its 11 matches, although the result was only its third win of the season.

St. George 2

SM-Hellas 1

ST GEORGE: Fraser 7, Skoon 8, R. O'Shea 7, Barton 7, Ratcliffe 7, M. O'Shea 7, Slater 8, Stone 8, Wilkinson 7, J. O'Shea 8, Marton 9. SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-LAS: Lauments 7, Jönes 6, Shira 6, Biair 7, Kanthopoulos 8, Stevenson 8, Rogers 6, Nicolaidis 7, Egan 7, Evans 7, Campbell 6.

Campbell 6.

Scores: Stone (44m) Slater
(62m) — St George Egan
(51m) — South Melbourne.
Cautions: R. O'Shee (60m).
Referee: R. Lorenc 8.
Crowd: 3789,

Ricky Rosso

to Gold Coast club Twin Towns

to Gold Coast club Twin Towns and played with them in the Northern New South Wales league.

La st year during the World Youth Championships, American coach Walt Chyzowych offered Atmore a trial with Fever after Twin Towns played a training game with the Americans.

Atmore went Major Indoor and played in the Major Indoor and played in the Major Indoor learn-mates including Steve team-mates including Steve team-mates of the Major Indoor cleam, the was forced to leave America at the end of the indoor season when the number of players on the market because of bankrupt clubs made it impossible for Atmore to get into an outdoor team.

The midfielder wanted to

players on the market because of bankrupt clubs made it impossible for Atmore to get into an outdoor team.

The midflelder wanted to play for Leichhardt but was recommended to Llons by Willie Wallace who had his pull quota of visa players. And Leichhardt's loss could prove to be Llons' gain.

Lions definitely needed a new face to revitalise the team which performed so badly the week before against Marconi and obviously the tonic worked against Olympic.

Lions could easily have won the match but for poor finishing again and some refereeing decisions which only proved to enforce the bad reputation Brisbane officials are earning, and clons' fullback Bobby McSkim ning contested it. McSkimming contested ball and sent it across the goal and straight to Olympic centre forward Mark Koussas.

boosts Lions' midfield

Atmore from the U.S.

Jennings stood flat-footed near the post as the momentum of McSkimmings' header took him forward.

Koussas beat his man on the left, then knocked the ball from the edge of the slx-yard area to Jennings who still had not moved.

Jennings was one metre from the line and in line with the last defender, goalkeeper Migel Lowndes. The ball was played forward which means

Jeanings must have been off-side but linesman Bill Turn-ington kept his fing down.
Even Olympic coach Doug Collins admitted after the match he considered the goal offside.

It was probably only fair when tiny winger Craig Low cracked a left foot shot from 25 metres which hit the upright and rebounded into the net in the 89th minute to even the scores.



First the bad news.

Victoria's adminis-

tration appears to be

so very much more alive and enter-prising than that in Sydney that I could

This is apparent in many little details, quite apart from the fact that Victoria somehow runs its Ampol Cup properly before the season while in Swapey the NSW Federation has managed to turn it into an act fit for a circus.

act fit for a circus.
Reams of notices, schedules
and other material keep arriving every week at NSW
papers from Victorian Federation secretary George Wallace — even though be know
that very little of it actually
geis published. But notbuy can
claim that he has not been informed.

In Sydney, the NSW Federation sends out a scrap of paper weekly telling us of the week's matches — and this usually arrives Thursday or Friday . . .

Friday . . .

Apart from that — nothing or almost nothing in the way of circulars, notices, minutes, data sheet, programs, youname-it.

I'll never know why the Sydney clubs put up with it — but they do. And have done for

but they us. All years.

Now comes the news that English first division aspirants Watford will play in Melbourne — but not in Sydney.

In fact, nobody in Sydney even nows that Watford will be in Australia briefly.

in Australia briefly.

Obviously the NSW Federation wasn't interested in securing them for a match; conducting raging arguments with the five PSL clubs is infinitely more fun than arranging a match by a team which is coming to Australia anyway.

So that's the bad news — from our viewpoint.

The good news (again from ur angle) is that some of Vic-

toria's officials have managed to get down to the Sydney level.

level.

Last week's "National Times", a quality Sunday paper, carried a full page article on the saga of George Christopoulos who last year tried to gain experience first in Greece, then in England, before his umhappy return to Australia and switch to Canberra.

One of the 'heavies' of the well researched story is South Melbourne president, Sam Pa-pasavas. Some random quotes from the story depicting Sam's role in the Christopoulos affair:

"... Papasavas demanded \$150,000 from the Greek first division club Salonika for a player whose contract speci-fied a ceiling transfer fee of

"... Salonika was prepared to offer \$60,000 — Papasavas

cry.

Andrew Dettre

Should

Sam

wear

two hats?

"... Newcastle — offered South Melbourne 20,000 pounds to receive a counter-proposal of 80,000 pounds — Christian opoulos phoned Papasavas: You rulned things for me in Greece. If you don't do the right thing now I'll come back and sign for Heldelberg for the 10,000 pounds specified in my contract!..."

contract.".."
"Papasavas relented and agreed to 25,809 pounds.
Then, as we all know, British authorities, probably urged on by the Players' Association, put paid to Christopoulos' hopes by denying him a working permit. So he came back to Australia.
Continues the sad story in the "National Times":
"It would be nleasant to

the "National Times":
"It would be pleasant to report that the player's transfer from South Melbourne to Canberra Arrows went to Canberra Arrows went smoothly. But the astute Papasawas, a lawyer, contended that by going to Greece least tyear George had breached his countract, times negating the 19,—009 dollar transfer ceiling ..."

In the end, according to the tory, Canberra had to pay another 10,000 dollars — a total of 20,000 dollars, to obtain thristopoulos.

You may recall that in Feb-ruary I wrote a piece in "Soc-cer Action" pointing out that plans to introduce a limit on transfer fees, then strongly mooted by the PSL, are im-practical and such a policy im-nossible to nolice.

And then along came Sam Papasavas to lecture me on my 'lack of logic.'

Said he, inter alia, in the fol-lowing week's issue of this

newspaper.
"... the alternative would be to leave transfer fees unrestricted as they are skyrocketing as they have in England and Europe...

Of course, Sam wears two hats. He was educating me in his role as chairman of the PSL — and got involved in the Christopoulos affair as presi-dent of South Melbourne.

Maybe he shouldn't wear two hats at all.

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Anzac Day is usually reserved for praise for the veterans and such was the case at St George Stadium where the oldest man on the field gave a lesson to his younger followers.

shooting boots at home.

Marion missed four clear chances in the first 25 minutes, and when Frank Arok moved him out wider in the second half, his short, explosive bursts and tremendous control put paid to any hopes of a South Melbourne comeback.

In fact, the Gunners didn't get a clear shot at the St George goal until the 30th minute after Charlie Egan but Arthur Xanthopoulos in the clear.

minute after Charile Egan but Arthur Xanthopoulos in the clear.

St George had dominated the first half hour, continually penetrating the hesitant South Melbourne defence, yet the opening goal should have come from the beleaguered visitors. Xanthopoulos stole a pass, and sent the fast-moving Evans away, but with only keeper Mike Fraser to beat, Evans bowed in despair when he sliced the ball wide.

The St George attacks had to pay off and one minute before half time the opening before the first of the control of

bourne were on the way back when Geoge Campbell's corner found the head of Egan for the equaliser.

But St George coach Arok played his master-stroke in moving Marton wide, and the St George machines started to roll forward again.

A long ball from Ratcliffe found David Skeen clear on the right, and his deep cross to the far post was headed back into the box by Paul Wilkinson.

Stone side-footed the ball at Laumets and it deflected to the waiting Slater only a few metres off the line for a simple goal.

Xanthonoulos and Stevenson

metres off the line for a simple goal.

Xanthopoulos and Stevenson tried hard to get their strikers moving, but every attempt was foiled by the confident St George defence who were now starting movements involving four or five players.

Xanthopoulos was practically playing a lone role in midfield and he was frustrated into trying long shots because of the mability of his strikers.

Fromhent as in past matches, are least had the satisfaction of knowing he has joined Mark Koussas as leading PSL scorer.

But the match was really

Koussas as leading scorer.
But the match was really summed up by South Melbourne coach, John Margarits, who said: "Every week, it's the same story of missed chances and the glving away of stupid goals. I will have to get

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Bergers win despite O'Connor and Watson

Ciric and Ilioski tops again

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Score: Simic 48th, 67th. Cautions: McVaigh, Milne. Ground: Schinter Reserve. Crowd: 1652. Referes: Jim Fream 8. FOOTSCRAY JUST: Ciric 8. FAOTSCRAY JUST: Ciric 8. Hazabent 8, O'Relily 8, Kondarious 7, Kyrlakoufeas 7, Belic 7, Iliaaki 9, Milne 7, Simic 7, Vasic 7 (Ristovaki 46th), Kojic 8.

8. BRISBANE CITY: Wishert 7, McVeigh 7, Liddell 7, Dunne 9 (Gloeckner 68th), Vincen-zino 7, Bohan 7, Pinblett 8, Hamilton 7, Palinkas 8, Carey 7, Cairney 7, Cairney 7, Victorian state coach Tim White might well have consid-ered Milutin Ciric as a back-up keeper for Dennis Boland in his State squad had he not named Peter Laumets as the understudy before the start of this game.

named Peter Laumets as the understudy before the start of this game. Ciric, playing in only his third PSL game since Joining Footscray in 1979, capped a confident performance with a brilliant save off Joe Palinkas near the end of the first half and his form is such that Boland may find it hard to regain his spot once he overcomes his knee injury. But Ciric's performance was only one facet of a game which was jam-packed with action and incidents. One person who will not want to remember It however in S Jimmy Dame for whom it might be the end of a playing career after breaking a leg in the second half.



JUST's Milan Kojic and Jim Milne shadow Frank Liddell (right) of Brisbane City. At left is David Vincenzino. - jubilant



Peter Desira

seriousness of the leg break. He fell awkwardly after the tackle and officials decided against moving him.

against moving him.

Referee Jim Frearn agreed
with them and elected instead
to send both teams to the dressing rooms while an ambulance was called for. Club of
ficials finally got Dunne onto a
stretcher and play was resumed after an eight minute
vignage.

It was the second successive It was the second successive stoppage at Schintler Reserve. West Adelaide's Robbie Dunn held up the game for seven minutes a fortnight ago but his injury is not as serious as first suspected and he is back fighting for a palce.

Dunne's loss to Brisbane
City will be more acute especially judging on his excellent
performance up to the stage he
was injured.

He had kept together a sagging backline with a superberformance at sweeper and it
came as no surprise that Footscray increased its lead within
minutes of play resuming
without him.

While Brisbane had Dunne
dominating, Footscray had its
own man of the match in Zoran
lloskt who not only showed his
superiority in midfield but also
set up the two goals as well as
letting fly a number of shots to
test Kim Wishart from long
range.
Footscray had been the

range.
Footscray had been the better side in the first half with Milan Kojic twice setting up Dragan Vasic with right wing crosses.
But on each occasion the striker fired over.

striker fired over.
Vasic was replaced by new signing Mendo Ristovski at the break and the "prodigal" winger played a hand in the opening goal within three minutes of coming on.
Ilioski ran onto Ristovski's return pass to fire a shot which



Wishart could only parry and Simic following up put the loose ball away.

Hioski made the second in the 64th minute with a run down the right and a cross which found Simic unmarked in the area to finish off.

Footscray's Yugoslav import Vlado Plevaljcic asked coach Peter Jaksa to leave him out to acclimatise himself better.

Olver But Sydney City still had good scoring chances, and con-sidering the amount of posses-sion it had, coach Eddie Thom-son must have been dis-

appointed
Heldelberg on the other
hand was delighted in more
ways than one.
What better way to cele-

Heidelberg 1 Sydney C. 0

Scorer: Yzendoorn 77th in. Venue: Olympic Village, Venue:
Heidelberg.
Crowd: About 3500.
Cautions: O'Connor (SC).
Referee: Jack Johnson
(Tasmania) 7.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-DER: Olver 8 — McMillan 9, Yzendoorn 8, Macleod 8, Yankos 9 — Selemidis 6, Taylor 6, Rooney 6 — Camp-bell 6, Cole 6, Boxikas 6 (Paton

bell 6, Cole 6, Bozikas 6 (Peton Styl).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:
Clarke 7 — Mullen 8, Robertson 8, O'Connor 9.5, Cent 7
— Patilkas 7, Borgas 6, Spanos 6 (Murray 81st) — Watson 9.5, Koamine 8, Mitchell 7.
Forget about the result. This Sydney City machine will roll on powerfully, steamrolling opponents mercilessly after Murray Barnes and Ian Souness return from injury—possibly this week.

Heidelberg's victory over the reigning champion was a tribute to its stout defence. Sydney City had a massive share of play, but was unable to break down the back four of Arthur McMillan, John Ygendonra. Don Macleod and charlie Yankos, backed up per life by goalkeeper Jeff (1)



champions and climbing into

champions and climbing into the top four?

The Olympic Village ground boasts an excellent pavilion, quite a good pitch and ex-pansive terracing which will be covered by the end of the year. Total cost will be about \$200,000.

Ihrough the midfield and often became an extra forward. John Kosmina fought tige-rishly for the ball in attack but too often had to battle against the defenders without support. That may be rectified when the Kosmina-Mitchell partner-

ship is perfected. It was only the second time Kosmina and David Mitchell had played to

David mitters as pergether.
Sydney City let itself down also by playing square a little bit too often.
Heidelberg's problems mainly were in midfield, from where supply to the strikers and quick support for them was minimal.
But once again, you cannot

was minimal.
But once again, you cannot look at Heidelberg's ineffectiveness without considering the opposition provided by Sydney City. Every Heidelberg player on the ball quickly was closed down by one often two — men, not only in midfield but of course more particularly in attack.

offen two—men, not only in midfield but of course more particularly in attack. It was John Yzendoorn who scored the winning goal, in the Tth minute.

Ken Taylor launched one of his long-range "specials", it bounced off the post and Yzendoorn was on hand to slam it back, past goalkeeper Todd Clarke.

Sydney City however, should have taken the lead two minutes earlier when Kosmina coolly stroked the ball past Jeff Olver only to see it hit the bottom of the Tar post.

Yankos and Iellow full-back McMillian set up many attacking possibilities in the first half with their powerful long throws.

But Sydney City had the first But Sydney City had the first But Sydney City had the first But Sydney City had the first

But Sydney City had the first

But Sydney City had the first meaningful shot at goal, through Mitchell, who was foiled by Olver's reflex save. After Yzendoorn had scored for Heldelberg, Sydney City strengthened its forward line by bringing on winger Willie Murray for John Spa-nos.

Heidelberg played cautiously for the last 10 minutes, content to defend its lead.

"WORLD CUP"

Caution thrown to the wind

Gosts, Marc — Hunter 2, Vieri, Jankovics; Makedonie — Lucchesi Stadium: Merconi Crowd: 2, 221 Referee: B. Fowler 7 Yellow Cards: M. Duvnjek MARCONI: Maher 9, Bo-zanic 6, Henderson 7, Prskalo 8, Budini 7, Caldaran 8, Vieri 8, Duvnjek 8 (Silve 86: Kilve Juvnjek 8 (Silve 86: Kilve Marconie 1, Jankovics 8, Licata

Number 9, Jankovics 8, Licata

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Boyle 7, Whittle 7, Cullon 8,
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Boyle 7, Whittle 7, Cullon 8,
Flowell 8, Oliserton 6 (Ward 85:
5, Brown 7, Lucches) 7
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It was Hunter, again, who almost got Makedonia into trouble in the 17th minute as he ran away from Fox to the bye-line, then crossed to the far post but Rene Licata's jump for the ball took him a mere couple of linches off the ground and the ball sailed past, brushing the youngster's hair.

Makedonia came back with

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Makedonia came back with some fine attacking moves and Moher had to dive at Lucche the sound of the sound of

Minutes later Mark Janko-vics hit the crossbar with his header following yet another superb cross by Roberto Vieri. But the luck didn't hold out for Makedonia in the 30th minute.

Makedonia in the 30th minute.
Allan Maher's long throw found Vieri some 20 metres inside his own half. He raced some 40 metres before pushing the ball wide to Nikola Duvnjak on the left flank. He neatly rounded two players.



Alex Vesic

Seconds later Duvnjak went into the book after bringing down Boyle; Steve Beech appeared to have brought down Licata without the ball a minute after the incident but was unpunished.

Marcon!'s misses could have cost them dearly as Makedonia came back strongly after the interval. Lucchesi's shot from close range in the 51st was brilliantly saved by Maher, then some frantic defence by Marconi kept Makedonia at bay for the following few minutes.

With 57 minutes gone Peter Boyle made a break and found Cullen who in turn quickly pushed the ball to unmarked Lucchesi and this time Maher had no answer as the ball salled nest him.

Lucchesi and this time Maher had no answer as the ball salled past him.

Makedonia was now in full control and it looked only a matter of time before they equalised. Alas, their territorial control resulted in little penetration in front of goal and only an occasional run by livewire Cullen provided exciting moments inside the penalty area.

Against the run of play Mar-coni scored. Roberto Vieri Against the run of play Mar-coul scored. Roberto Vieri picked up a loose ball, then hit a long ball for lan Hunter to chase. With two defenders on his heels, Hunter did well to control the ball, run some 35 metres and beat Wilson with a strong drive. Licata hit the post a minute later but Makedonia continued to attack, leaving themselves

to attack, leaving themselves wide open at the back. It was a case of "let's see who scores most".

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Maher made three great
saves within the space of 10
-minutes, two of them being
'headers' (not of Alan's
choice, of course), as shots
rebounded off "spider's" head
and over or past his goal,
before Marconi scored again.
Licata's corner was headed
by Tony Henderson for Jankovicts to race in and head
wilson to make it 4-1.

For Marconi, Vierl dazzled

Wilson to make it 4-1.

For Marconi, Vierl dazzled with some magic touches, while Hunter showed exceptional penetration. Duvnjak, the ex-Yugoslav youth international, was in great touch and combined with Vierl touch and combined with Vierl in the second half. Maker gets better as the years go by and a bottom of the property of the second half. Maker gets the second half.

At the other end, Cullen, Wilson, Lucchesi and occasionally Boyle and Brown looked in good form, but they must tighten their defence before they can challenge for the top.

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Three second half goals guided Adelaide City to a com-



gong at Olympic Sports field.

The goals from Sergio Melta, Charlie Villani and Brian Northcote ended Adelaide City's losing streak of five

matches.

Meanwhile, Wollongong had its five-match winning run broken.

Wollongong offered stub-born resistance in the first half

which had trouble breaking

which had trouble breaking down the defence.

City, which has made its worst start in the PSL, tooked a lot better under new coach John Perio.

The opening goal came in the 48th minute when Metta took full advantage of goalkeeper Natch Vardareff's hesitancy to slam the ball into the bottom lefthand corner.

The goal ignited Adelaide City who threatened to overwhelm Wollongong who were relying on Phil O'Connor and Roy Cotton for a breakway goal.

But Wollongong fell further

goal.

But Wollongong fell further behind when Villani slammed the ball past Vardareff in the 74th minute.

Northcote added the third two minutes from the end

longong defence and lashed the ball into the net.

O'Connor and Cotton battled hard for Wollongong despite the hopoeless cause but found it hard to penetrate City's tight defence.

wollongong also got good service from defenders Arno Bertogna, Chris Dunleavy and Geoff Ainsworth who did a fine job of curbing City in the first half.

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Adelaide City's goalkeeper
Bobby Ferguson had a relatively comfortable afternoon
and spent most of the match
plucking high balls and
crosses. The defeat was Wollon-ong's second in Adelaide this

gong's second in Adelaide und season. In March West Adelaide

Brennan out OUDITORU

The claim to Adelaide recruit Mick is that he had ance for Manchester City.

Brennan 17, Joined the Mine Road playing staff in Decem-ber 1869 as an apprentice. City won both the European Cup Winneers' Cup and Football League Cup that season, so consequently opportunities for newcomers were strictly limited.

Brennan onefull appear-

read like a Who's Who of postwar City greats including Joe
Corrigan, Tony Book, Willie
Donachie, Colin Bell, Francis
Lee and Rodney Marsh.
Unfortunately, what should
present the state of the state of the state
Wolves, with Derek Dougan,
John Richards and Frank
Munro to the fore, won 5-1!
That proved to be Brennar's
last taste of First Division
football and six months later
he was bound for Rochdale on
a free transfer.
At 19 years of age his peak

a free transfer.
At 19 years of age his peak
was behind him!
Rochdale finished rock
bottom of the Third Division
that season with 21 points.
It was the recruitment of
Bob Mountford, later with
Newcastle KB United, from
Port Vale, which condemned
the Lancastrian to reserve
team football once again, Man-

BY PAUL MOON

ager Dick Comor, a former teammate at Manchester City, and the common of The past six years' service

The past six years' service

Norwich City is to tour the
Caribbean for a week, late
this month on a 'trlp sponsored by a 'ravel company.

Tony Woodcock, England
striker, is reported to have
had another 'clash with
Cologne's Belgian coach
Rinus Michels. As the
former Nottingham Forest
player's contract expires
with the German club this
summer there is likely to be
renewed bids by both Arsenal and Manchester United
to bring him back to the U.K.
Everton also is interested in
Woodcock.

has been seen with Maccles-field Town, Northwich Victor-ia, Oswestry Town, Witton Albion and Stalybridge Celtic Twice he was the subject of \$1,600 transfers.

Since moving to Adelaide, Brennan has hardly set the Murray alight, and it was only the recent injury to Robbie Dunn that gave Brennan a position — at centre back.

Cesar Menotti, the Argen-tine World Cup boss, has recalled 28-year-old striker Jorge Validana back from Real Zaragoza in Spain for a month's trial in his World Cup squad. Menotti has pro-belms up front as his 1978 World Cup stars Rene Houseman and Oscar Oritz have fallen completely out of favour.

player's contract expires with the German club this summer there is likely to be renewed bids by both Arsenai and Manchester United to bring him back to the U.K. Everton also is interested in Woodcock.

it came as a pleasant surprise to most specta-tors at the recent Tasma-nla-Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) metch in Hobart to see Angelo Ambrosino, the Canberra City defender, playing for the AIS team.

tor the AIS team.
Last year, while at the Institute himself, Ambrosino played for Tasmania and absolutely shone in a match against the Victorian Youth XI at Olympic Park Tasmania, inspired by Ambrosino, won that game 2-0.

After spending last year at

Ambrosino's a

hit back home

Doherty: taxis no longer, Paul Kay gets respect

Where are they ow? What are now? esterday's doing today?

That always is a topic which interests me and a recent news snippet from the UK stirred such thoughts anew.

The snippet was about Tony Barton who just has been appointed manager of Aston Villa.

I used to play with Barton at Fulham in the 1960's.

We were part of a very strong first team squad comprising big — name stars like England captain Johnny Haynes, plus other England internationals, goalkeeper Tony Macedo, full backs George Cohen and Jim Langley, mid-

the AIS, Ambrosino, 20 was sold to Canberra City by his Hobart club, Juventus-Pio-neer. Canberra City released him for Tasmania's came against the AIS and the fea-

against the AIS and the lea-ture was welcomed by Tas-manians as it gave them the opportunity of seeing how one of the State's brightest propects for many years has

progressed. Ambrosino has, at the time of writing, played eight senior games with Canberra City. "I'm finding it good. They're a great bunch of guys to play with. George Murray is a good coach to work with and training is good. He has different ideas all the time."

good. He has different ideas all the time."

Born in Naples, Ambrosine came to Australia when he was five. He first started at Juventus in their under 15 side. He spent five seasons with the club, progressing through the junior teams to the senior side, where he was voted 'player of the year' in 1890.

A midfielder with Juventus. Ambrosimo plays full-back with Canberra. "When I was playing in midfield, I seemed to get lost a bit, just disappear out of the game. But, at fullback, I've got everything in front of me and it's going well. I'm really enjoying it."

He has also become much tougher, physically, since leaving Tserangia and this.

He has also become much tougher, physically, since leaving Tasmanla and this, combined with his immense skill, makes him twice the player he was.

Indeed, on March 17 he was chosen in "Soccer Action's" 'PSL Team of the Week'.

Week'.
"I suppose George Murray
has drilled toughness into us.
We have to get in there and
have a go, but fairly, of
course. It's important to let



Mike Johnson

fielders Roy Bentley, Eddie Lowe and Alan Mullery. Additional to them were Eire international Robin Lawler and Scottish inter-national striker Graham Leg-gatt, plus the inimitable Jimmy Hill of television fame.

gatt, plus the inimitable Jimmy Hill of television fame. Tony Barton, along with former Melbourne Slavia star John Doherty and myself were all younsters making up the balance of the squad. Barton, Doherty and myself stayed together for four years at Fulbam, winning our fair share of first team games before Doherty moved to Australia, closely followed by myslef and I lost touch with Barton.

Langley (non-league) Lowe (Notts County) Bentley (Reading/Swansea) Hill (Coventry) Haynes (Fulbam) Mullery (Brighton/Charlton Athletic) all went into coaching and management, but I never thought that the quiet Barton would have the temperament to first of all want to become a coach and then be able to survive in such a competitive profession.

to first of all want to become a coach and then be able to survive in such a competitive profession.

In the close season just ended I visited England and went along to Fulham which now is in the Third Division, following a steady decline from those heady days in the 60's when Fulham was a First Division force and a club with a quaint, family atmosphere all of its own.

They told me that George Gohen was in failing health with cancer, Haynes was South Africa, Leggatt in Canada, and sof course Hill could be found anywhere from Saudia Arabla, Coventry, reducing the course of the course

London as ne persues nas career as the David Frost of socrer.

I met John Doherty at his home near Esher, a pleasant outer London suburb.

He showed me some of his pleas and the sound of his saving as the sound of his Saving at South Coast United where he and I got together again to play under Jim Kelly. Cnow with Wollongong City).

Doherty is a self employed accountant these days, smokes a pipe, wears a moustache and gives the appearance of the respectable business professional he is.

In his Melbourne days he drove a taxi truck.

Fulham now is relying on a merger with a Rugby League team, which has moved to London from the north of England.

Fulham Rugby League side plays every second game in the north of England, the home with the control of England, the home with the second part of the country. The Fulham Rugby League section was doing reasonably well, attracting gates of between 5,000 — 7,000 which is almost on a par with the soccer team which is chasing promotion this year lato the Second Division under former South Melbourne Hellas guest player, Malcolm MacDonald. MacDonald was very rushed with office work and had little time to spare for me other than a brief chat about this Australian days whereas Mullery,

tralian days whereas Mullery, who appears much more of a track suit manager at Chariton, talked at length when I met him at "The Val-

when I met him at "The ValBe exuded praise about Wollongong youngster Paul Kay
and I knew the boy would be
signed even though at that
time he still was only on trial.
The praise for Blacktown
City full back Robert Wheatley
was more muted, but Mullery
and his chief coach, Ken
Craggs, another former
Fulham player of my era,
another former
Fulham player of my era,
"I wish we had more like
them over here," said Craggs.
Mullery was most impressed with Kay's ability to run at
players with the ball from
midfield.
"We don't do that anymore

"We don't do that anymore over here," he said.

"The coaches are coaching all of the dribbling and turning ability out of our players, from schoolboy level upwards."

Mullery did well at Bright-on, but still was not retained when his contract ran out, even though he had taken the club from the Third to the First Division.

I played at Brighton myself, before my Fulham days, and there was a manager there then, Billy Lane, who was allowed eight years to get Brighton out of the Third Division into the Second.

These days he might only be allowed eight months.

With these changes have come the monetary pressures which forever will tinge the pockets of Tony Barton as long aas he sits in the bot seat of the manager's chair at Aston Villa.

I wish him well.

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Shoulder speaks out on Institute

A.I.S. coach Jim Shoulder (right) with Steve Darby, State Coach of Tasmania.

stitute into senior football. In our squad we've got a kid from Mareeba, a kid from Cairns, one from Hobart, one from Tamworth. All of

one from lamworth. All of these could eventually get into the Philips League, as Angelo Ambrosino has done. Now, if he had stayed in the Institute, he would have help and the properties of the Institute, he would have help and the properties of the Institute, he would have help and the properties of the Institute of the Institu

year. They're getting so much experience and, be-cause we've got some of the cream as a squad, they're working in training as an elite group. It's helping their game, training every day with good players.



By WALTER PLESS

Vic. trial

matures

Forster

Perry Forster, 19, Olympia's new signing from Brighton-ICL's league and cup double team, Forster always seemed to be hesitant in bis play

his play.

A very skilful, ball-playing right winger. Forster always seemed to promise much but, at the end of the day, one couldn't help feeling that he hadn't quite reached the form of which he was capable, that he had passed on responsibility instead of carrying it himself.

carrying it himself.

Things have changed. Forster's displays have been
more mature, more confident, more controlled. The
goal he scored against
Hobart City early this year
was an example of the 'new
Forster. Receiving the ball
in the penalty area, Forster
kept his cool, and the ball,
and threaded his way past
several defenders before sticking the chance away.

Bethase his recent trials

Perhaps his recent trials with Frankston City in Vic-toria have something to do

Trialling with Frankston obviously gave the youngster another view of the game.

"They're much better or-ganised on the mainland and much more serious than here in Tasmania", he says. He would love to give the mainland another go in a few years' time but, at the mo-ment, he has a secure job locally in advertising.

Born in New Zealand, For-ster came to Tasmania as a young boy and learnt his soccer here. But it wasn't so soccer here. But it wasn't so much through junior teams as through personal endeav-our. "The junior set-up is a lot better now than it was when I was at school but I did a lot of training myself. I always had a ball with me".



After winning the league of cup double last season

Atter winning the league and cup double last season, this season may seem somewhat of an anti-climax for Forster. A change of club, inclusion in Steve Darby's State of Origin' team and his new found maturity as a player are probably just what Perry needs.

Although he doesn't think olympia will win the league this season, he probably is only being cautious when he says it. On his own form, as well as that of the team, Olympia will be up there challenging for honors in an attempt to bring back the glory days of the 1860s.

Perry Forster

course. It's important to let your opponent know that you're in there, to make your presence felt". Ambrosino thought it was fantastic to paly in Hobart again. "I'd been looking forward to this for the last two weeks and I just couldn't wait".

wait".

He is on a one year contract with Canberra and his eventual aim is to try Europe. He would love to have a trial with an Italian club. Judging from the progress he's made so far, he might be in with a chance!

A.I.S. wins

TASMANIA 2 (S. Kennegiesser 40th., Hey 85th) A.I.S. 3 (Brown 38th., Ferina 54th., Jones lin 80th)

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Oskes.
AlS: Franken-Mihailidia, De Marigny, Young, (Barnett),
Jones-Ambrosino, Farguson, Fabrisio, Boyd-Brown, Farina.
"It was good estertainment. There was a lot of good football
in it, there was a lot of excitement in it, there were five goals,
here was no dissent, there was no dirtiness. It was a good entertaining night's football whilch, for me, was a good advertisement for the game". That's how Jimmy Shoulder, coach of the
Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) team, summed up his side's
2-2 win against Tasmania's "State of Origin" team at Grove
Road in Babatt.
It was the State's first defeat in four matches but there was
much consolation. Two of the AIS team were home-grown boys.
There was Laciano Fabrizio of Hobart Juventus, who joined the
Institute this season, and there was 'guest player, Angelo Ambrosino, also formerly of Hobart Juventus but now vince
Camberra Giy, Ambrosino speni last year at the Institute and is
now a regular in the Canberra PSL side.

Croydon's \$160,000 man

by PAUL MOON

It is indicative of English soccer's precarious final state that an ever-increasing number of players are b-released on free transfers who would, in normal tir-command a respectable fee.

command a respectable fee.

Today many clubs no longer are in a position to pay the wages of unwanted players, while awaiting cash offers which they know are unlikely to materialise in a money-starved market.

Thus Croydon (Vic) has obtained, cost free, Ian Dobson, who was valued at \$160,000 just two years ago.

This was the figure Hull City sought when Dobson initially requested a move from the club he had served for five years. Within a few months the asking price was slashed to \$30,000, but Hereford United finally acquired him on a free.

The strong, tough tackling player had made \$2 league appearances and scored seven goals for his home town team.

A contemporary of Ringwood Wilhelminas, Dave Gibson, he also played alongside Jeff Wealands, Peter Daniel, David Roberts, Ken Wagstaff, John Hawley and Billy Brenner whilst in "The Tigers" colors.

Hereford biled Dobson as its star close season signing as the 1980 — 81 campaign started but unfortunately he produced disappointing performances for the Fourth Division outfit and was replaced by promising and the ead for Dobson's English League aspirations and he has spent most of the past 12 months on Hereford's free transfer list, before deciding to move to Melbourne with his wife and two children.

320 players in Uni. tournament

The Inter varsity Soccer Championships for men and women will be hosted by Melbourne University from May 8 to 14.

This tournament is recognised as as a first-class national competition by the A.S.F. and the following universities are sending teams: Queensland, Griffith, New England, Sydney, NSW, Macquarie, Newcastle, ANU, LaTrobe, Monash, Dealth, Tasmania. With Melbourne, this involves 13 universities, and about 320 participants.

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NSW is the defending champion, having defeated Melbourne 1-0 in last year's final in Newcastle. This year's competitions are expected to be still more keenly fought.

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in last year's final in Newcastle. This year's competitions are expected to be still more keenly fought.

In addition, the organisers provide a busy entertainment programme and it promises to be highly successful.

Matches will be played on campus at Melbourne University, and at Princes Park. The competition will also give selectors an operativality to play an Australian Illustrations than the programment of the player of the programment of the player of the programment of the player of

"It was hard to get into the side then," says Alas-tair. "That team, with players such as Hall, Udovi-cic, Nadinic and Fiamengo, would have wiped most teams of today". AAAAA

However, in his initial season with the reserves he finished as the Central Lea-gue's leading goalscorer. City decided to loan Bren-

City decided to loan Bren-nan to neighboring Stockport County of the Fourth Division. Here he made 18 appear-ances and scored three goals for a side which finished second from the bottom of the ledder.

second from the ladder.
Upon returning to City, he finally made the starting line-up for the first team at Wolverhampton Wanderers in

teammates that day ******

What does the Australian Institute of Sport ean to our soccer? To nd out, I conducted the

der.

O. How has the institute team been going?

A. In our fouring matches, we beat South Australia 30 and the following night we lost 2-0 to Western Australia. We beat Queensland 2-1, beat Canberra Arrows 5-1, and then drew with the ACT side 2-2. Victoria's the only organised State side we haven't played yet. We've played about 10 league games and we've won four farm two and lost four.

O. What will the \$120,000 or whe played about 10 league games and se've won four farm two and lost four.

A. What will the \$120,000 or from the Institute, mainly because we've had curbark in the general budget. Part of the general budget. Part of the great played by a certain percentage are sources. Our \$30,000 for the year, plus tennis' \$30,000, and swimming's \$30,000, in fact, doesn't go directly to the sport, it goes into the pool. But we have a major sponsor who back us, and now with a bit of clout, and it has enabled us to get equipment and it has enab ment and it has enabled us to put forward a more rational programme. So, although we might not get \$30,000 worth, we can get a better pro-gramme out of it because money has come forward with our name on it. We still might have got an increase in our programme, but not to the same extent as we've got, because it's our sponsor. C. What are you rying to do with your lada? A. The first five years are

O. What are you trying to do with your lada?

A. The first five years are going to be trial and error. Basically, what we're look-ing at is to help to develop the Australian youth side, and to bring as many players as possible through the In-

15 years with Croatia

Liverpool-born Alas-tair Payne (pictured) 29, is an institution at Tas-manie Southern State League Club, Glenorchy-Croatia. He has played with the club for 15 years and is a life mem-ber.

Alastair came to Tas-mania with his family when he was eight and after play-ing with Glenorchy State School and Elizabeth High, he joined Croatia reserves at

IT took him four years to make the first team. In 1970 he was in the senior squad, but in and out of the actual team. He rates that side as the best Croatia team he has seen in his years with the club.



seir in the first team in 1971, Payne never looked back. As a defender, he has been an evergreen in the side and has won numerous cups and two State premierships with Croatia. Payne was twice runner-up in the Rothmans Gold Medial award, in 1974 and 1979.

Gold Medial award, in 1974 and 1979.

A one-club man, Payne says of Croatia: "I just like the club. I like the people there and I enjoy myself. I've got no reason to leave". Such loyalty is rare indeed these days!

St George-Budapest Soccer Club, one of the most readily recognised names in Australian soccer is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this

As part of the celebration, the rich international tournament took place during January this year, with the Hungarian national side as well as Vojvodina, the crack Yugoslav side, visiting our shores.

However, St George is not going to let it go at just that. According to coach Frank Arok, 25 years in any club's history should be a year to remember. On the soccer field, Saints have already made their mark this season, challenging for top honours. Slowly but surely, the crowd is coming back to see this unit, but for a master coach it is not quick enough. Arok, a perfectionist, likes to see all those who play soccer with such ardent enthusiasm, turn up and watch senior games, something which is sadly lacking at most soccer grounds. Why don't we have more children?

Why do we have to sit through 90 minutes of top soccer in Australia without those future stars on the terraces?

Arok wants that changed.
As an incentive to those budding stars of the future he offers not only a free pass through the turnstiles, but also a bonus prize, one of the biggest ever introduced to the youngsters in his country. The youngsters will have a great opportunity to win a number of great prizes. Soccer balls, season passes, enrolment at the soccer coaching clinics, soccer outfits . . plus a trip for two for seven days in Tasmania, and what about the top prize. . . .

21 DAYS IN NOVI SAD (Yugoslavu) to spend with the crack Yugoslav first division side VOJ VODINA, including air fares, accommodation, pocket money, soccer outfits. Twenty-one days will be won by a player and his coach who visit St George's matches at Barron Park.

All this, just for a visit to Barton Park to see a First Division came.

game.

Let's have a look at what Saints are offering:

FIRST PRIZE. — For the player and his coach a trip of a lifetime; 21 days with Vojvodnia in Novi Sad, including air fares, accommodation, pocket money and gear.

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Two enrolments at the Pacific Soccer Camps live-in course at the Sydney University.

Ten free enrolments to the St George Soccer Camp.

Twenty soccer balls to win.

Twenty-five season passes to St. George home games at Barton Park.

The lucky draw will take place at the St George Soccer Stadium on Sunday, August 28, when Saints meet APIA Leichhardt.



JLMC Cup draw

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Reservan v very rough. U/15: Clayton A v Seaford; Green Gully v Bul-Sautriconham v Croatia; Poninsula v Frank

Melita's misses costly, Croatia hits top spot

squandered at least half a dozen scoring opportunities in their match against Yugal at Melita Stadium to lose their second match of the season and second in a row.

and second in a row.
They played well to completely dominate the game, but alas, goals are what matters in this great game of football, and that is exactly where Melits Eagles failed.
Whilst Melita failed to get a point out of two games and failed to score a goal in the same period of time, Rockdale linden managed to score a goal in each of their last two defeats. On Saturday, at

llinden mäningen up score a goal in each of their last two defeats. On Saturday, at Barton Park, Sutherland were just too good, winning by three goals to one.

Tony Bush scored his fourth goal of the season to keep up with the top scorers in the State League while Meades and Watkins added the others for Sutherland. Les Lorinc, the recent signing from St George, scored consolation goal for llinden.

scored consolation goat or linden. In the meantime at the other end of town Croatia missed a few opportunities but managed to score twice to go to the top of the table. Injury problems have bessiged the club from have bessiged the club from coach Phill Bottalice had to work overtime to patch up a team week after week, and it is for that reason that one

team week after week, and it is for that reason that one must look at Croatla as a number one candidate for the top spot, yet again, should they have a full team on hand.
Blacktown Demons, litheir counterparts at the top of the State League table, missed some glorious chances, but managed to get both points, thanks to a superbly taken goal by Peter Jones in the 62nd minute.

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Riverwood, after some fine displays in the last few weeks, faltered against Avala at Knight Park and were lucky to get away with a point thanks to a goal by Butcher three minutes from time. Mani Warringah, the only Mani Warringah, the only a goal by Butcher three minutes from time. Mani Warringah, the only a goal by Butcher three minutes from time to fourth spot. So, next week, Manly is to the table from the first to fourth spot. So, next week, Manly is to meet Black-town Demons at home in what most observers see as the Jones-Rasic battle. Both would dearly love to win with Jones trying to prove a point and Rasic attempting to prove that he is good enough to get his team to the PSL yet again. It should be an interesting encounter with the crowd certain to break the Manly Warringah, Cromer Park ground record.

Melita 0 Yugal 1

Stadium: Malita
Crowit: 820
Scorer: Rodas
MELITA: McPherson, McCey,
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happened had they played well.
Yugal scored through Patrick Rodas with 20 minutes remaining. He ran strongly to beat the fullback then sliced the bail around McPherson for the only goal of the game. Following that goal Yugal appeared to have got the upper hand for some ten minutes, but that was all Yugal could master for the entire 90 minutes apart from some superb defending with McIntosh and Burnett the outstanding players on the park. This defeat, the second in a row for Melita, sent them crashing to eighth spot on the ladder some four points off the pace. It's still early days of course, but one must have a look at the teams above the Eagles at the moment. They will take some catching.

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

NBW STATE LEAGUE ROund 7:
Centerbury - Manity 2-1, Arnold
2(C), T. Smith (MW)
Molita - Yugal 0-1, Rodes
Rockdels - Sutherland 1-3,
Usain (1), Wettins, Meedes, T.
Duain (2), Crostla - Aubum 2-0, D. Reso,
Hensman
Avals - Rivervood 2-2, Petterson, Karanfillovaki (A), Juchniewicz,
Butchier

TOP SCORERS:

5. Kinven, (BD), Sultane (RI)
4. Jones (BD), Sultane (RI)
4. Jones (BD), Sush(S), Lembryk(AV), Regen (MWV), Jones, Parker, W. Regen (MWV), Jones, THIS WEEK
JM UNITED – BANKSTOWN, Saturday, 1 May,
Sunday, 2 May:

Sunday, 2 May:
PARNIT – BLACKTOWN, Cromer
Park
POLONIA – ROCKDALE,
Choppin Park SUTHERLAND - AVALA, Sey-RIVERWOOD - MELITA,

hard to beat Freeman but the post got in the way.
Paul Kirwan was tackled hard and almost bodychecked into the fence early in this half and was replaced by Johnstone, while Peter Jones replaced Paul Scheinfulg for Blacktown.
It was some ten minutes later, in the 62°, that Blacktown finally broke through. Tony Rassmussen's cross from some 49 metres out was neatly headed in off the far post to make it 1-40, then with some eight minutes to go Peter Jones almost repeated the dose. A cross by Rassmussen, headed by Jones, just over the bar.
Rassmussen was engaging and 38th. Burnett made two great saves in the 33rd and 45th.

great saves in the Sird and 45th.

They hit the post in the 51st and 53rd, then missed chances in the 84th and 53rh. They also claimed that a penalty was not given to them in the 9th minute when two Yugal defenders appeared to have foulded (or obstructed) a Melita player in the penalty area.

For Yugal, a bonus two points. Next week they meet Croatia in a game certain to provide a bumper crowd. Croatia goes into the game as the early favourite, but the result is certainly not a foregone conclusion as this game against Melita has proven yet again.

Avala 2

Riverwood 2
Scorers: Petterson, Karanfilovaki
(Av.), Juchniawicz, Batcher (R)
Vellow cerds: Vuljnovic, Rnjak,
Karanfilovski (A), Jonas is, Myk,
Delin, Barton, Wijnovic, Rnjak, Gogic,
Williams, Milne, Petterson, Karanfilovski.

ler, Berron, vol.

Williams, Milne, Petterson, KaranfiWilliams, Milne, Petterson,
RNVERWOOD: Lachowker, Forseter, Butchar, Smith, Cootes,
Juchniswicz, Parker, Tracey,
Juchniswicz, Parker,
Tracey,
Jones, Walker, Stoddert.

With the wind at their
backs Avala appeared to have
had the better of the proceedings in the first half and scored
through Eddie Patterson early
to go to a 1-0 lead. But they
failed to convert their slight
superiority into more goals to
allow Riverwood to come back
strongly in the second half
which saw three more goals
scored.

which saw three more goals scored.

Avala opened the scoring in the 5th minute after a good threak by Karanfilovski. Riverwood managed to concee date from which Karanfilovski found Gary Milne on the edge of the penalty box. His shot was not held by Lachowicz and Eddle Patterson chimed in to score from close range.

chimed in to score from close range.
Vic Juchniewicz made it I-I in the 55th minute with a thunderbolt from soine 28 metres, but Avala raced back into the lead following a good break by Neil Williams. Branko Karanfilovski was at the end of the move to make it 2-I.
When all seemed lost for Riverwood, a Gogic mistake allowed Butcher to score in the S7th minute much to the relief of Riverwood coach Attle Abonyi.

Blacktown 1 JM United 0

Stadium; Gibbie Crowd: 820 BLACKTOWN: Freeman, Whest-ley, Rassmasen, Brogan, Politer, Selvege, Querriby, Kretz, Scheinf-lug (Jones), Gomez, Kirwan Johnstone).

lug Llones), Gomex, Kirwan Ljóhnstnos). San Francisco, JM UNITED: San Francisco, JM UNITED: San Francisco, Francisco, Shoridan, Francisco, Shoridan, Brown, Her-wood, Doberty, Kawalewa, Johns. Blacktown and JM United played an evenly fought game at the Gabbie with the Demons certainly more productive in creating opportunities only to see them wasted in front of goal.

creating opportunities only to see them wasted in front of goal.

Paul Kirwan, Blacktown's most trusting shooting boot this season, missed a sitter in the last minute of the first half following a good move by Robert Wheatley, but Gery Gomez could have done better with his shot early in the game also.

At the other end JM United attacked through John Brown only to see Peter Freeman could not repeat the dose in the 27th minute as Doherty smacked a fierce drive from some 20 metres only to see the ball whiz past the upright.

Straight from the kick off in the second half JM almost sur-

his half, while JM United's Tuilawe was most unlucky when his shot hit the post with Freeman beaten again. So Blacktown goes to share the lead, while JM United stays at the bottom with Auburn. On this display you could not really separate one from the other.

Canterbury 2 Manly Warringah 1

Stadium: Arlington Scorers: Arnold 2 (C), T. Smith

Regan Stuert.

"You learn by your own mistakes, We let them dictate the terms and when that happens you can say goodby to the points," said a disconsolate Micky Jones after the match at Arlington, where Canterbury beat the league leaders by two goals to one.

Canterbury did not allow Maoly to produce their free.

Canterbury and not allow Manly to produce their free-flowing style of soccer and played "man to man" tactics to perfection, making sure that Manly lost their rhythmn. In the process, Canterbury scored a couple of opportunist goals and in fact lead 2-0 at one stopes come offer the restart to

goals and in fact lead 2-0 at one stage soon after the restart to suggest more than just a mere win. But as the game wore on, Canterbury allowed Manly to get back into the game late and score through Terry Smith, but that was as much as Manly could muster on this day.

day.

On a windy day with the surface certainly not up to the required standard, Canterbury adjusted better and appeared to have held the edge for most of the first half.

Arnold scored in the 15' minute from a goal mouth scrimmage, then repeated the

Canterbury on the other hand could have made it 31, but Arnold missed his hat-trick in the 88th minute. Faced with Ellis Arnold he chipped the ball over the keeper's head only to see it hit the crossbar and bounce out.

Canterbury is now only a point behind Manly and two behind the leaders with a chance for further progress, facing Auburn away from home next week.

Auburn 0

Statium: rung tomssav Crowd: Scorers: D. Razó, Hensmen CROATIA: Watson, Woods, Sterey, Vidaic, L. Sterey, Colema Tomesich, D. Razo, M. Silva, He

Bowman, the Auburn keeper, dropped a cross in the 15th minute to give David Rezzo an easy pot from close range and send Croatta one ahead, then Hensman scored with 15 minutes to go to close the scoring sheet for the day.

In fact, this second goal by Hensman was the master piece of the day with the ex-St George flanker in no mood to

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the bar.

Rassmussen was engaging in some dangerous raids during this period missing with his shot midway through

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Bob Provan in action for Heidelberg-Alex-- he'll bolster the Northcote defence

SATURDAY

SATURDAY
Ringwood Wilhelmina v Juventus et Jubilee Park, 2.45pm.
SUNDAY
Ajax v Doveton et Green Gully Reserve, 3pm.
Northcote v Croydon et John Cain Reserve, 3pm.
Croatie v George Cross et Olympic Park No. 1, 3pm.
Polonia v Albion Rovers et Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.
Sunshine v Helias-Hakosh et Cheplin Reserve, 3pm.
Morwell Falcons v Frankston et North Chrisgan Reserve 3pm.

Van Baar and Mitten sink Rovers

ALBION ROVERS 1 (McMillen 80th) MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Ven Baar 63rd), Mitten 72nd).

ALBION: Lecock G. Cutler G.
Nikbet 7, Munro 5 (S. McMillin,
Mr.), Railly 7, Ferrie 7, Murphy G.
D'Styles, Smart S, Sphart S (Coyle
Gyth).
MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7, Smart G, halli G, Irvine 7,
Nighem 7, Danials 5 (Diggle 56th),
O'Callaghan G, Perkin G, McClanie
G, Mitten G, Van Baar G (Leckle
Gotth).

In a match where the two teams were always going to come off second-best to the conditions, Morwell Falcons adapted the better and in the end ran out convincing win-ners.

end ran out convincing winners.
Rovers dominated the opening phase, playing with a neargale force wind behind them,
in fact 20 minutes had gone by
before Falcons managed to get
the bell into Rover territory.
With a half-time score of 0-0,
Rovers had nothing to show for
their efforts, only once coming
close to scoring when their
best forward, Ken Smart,
dashed clear, only to be thwarted at point-blank range by a
good save from the alert Billy
Whiteside.

unfit, replaced himself with Steve McMillan for the second half, but the Rovers had sur-rendered the initiative, and Falcons took the lead when Tony Van Baar scored easily after a good effort by Johnny O'Callaghan had been charged down.

That was in the 63rd minute and nine minutes later, the bemused Albion defence allowed a harmless-looking low cross from substitute Tommy Leckie to find its way right across to the far post which across to the far post with great glee to complete Albion's discomfort.

Albion woke up then and at-tacked more vigorously, but although Steve McMillan nodded home a Mick D'Sylva cross in the 80th minute, it was too late.

Billy Whiteside and his de-fenders kept their cool, and the two points were on their way to Morwell long before the final whistle.

- LES SHORROCK

Bob Provan, Sammy Wright to Northcote

Heidelberg stopper Bob Provan and Hellas midfielder Sammy Wright have been signed by struggling State Leaguer Northcote and as we went to press we expected Makedonia defender Mike Rainey to also sign with Jim Kriaris's team.

Northcote also is interested in signing former Slavia midfielder Cliff Whiteside, recently returned from a stint with Queensland State League club Townsville.

Townsville.

There's little doubt that had Kriaris been forced to keep his threadbare squad intact without reinforcements then he would have been starring relegation squarely in the face. Even with the calibre of Northcote's new signings the club faces a fight to push itself up the league ladder.

The new-look Northcote runs into Ken Kontra's Croydon side bubbling over with enthusiasm after its fighting 1-0 defeat of State League champion Ajax.

Croydon goes into the game as favorite but I'm tipping the Northerners to hold out for a point at John Cain Reserve on Sunday.

Ringwood Wilhelmina, fresh

Sunday.

Ringwood Wilhelmina, fresh from its first win of the season and (so the coach tells me) angered by my comments in last week's State League preview, faces up to Juventus at Jubilee Park on Saturday.

There's no telling whet

Junilee Park on Saturday.

There's no telling what coach Tony Boggi will do if Fabio Incantalupo continues to miss gilt edged chances like the ones he missed against Sunshine.

From a coaching point of

the ope of the missed against the same time of the same time. From a coaching point of view Boggi's hands are tied tightly behind his back as his players don't have adequate light to train under and shooting practice at training shout as common as McDonald's posters in Jack Hamilton's house. The tipped Juventus to win. If Ringwood players construe my selection as evidence of my "dislike" of them then the Victorian State coach, a well-known soccer photographer, the editor of this publication and a former Socceroe winger also "dislike" Ringwood.

There's nothing Carl Gilder

There's nothing Carl Gilder would like more than to lead George Cross to victory against his former club Croatia at Olympic Park No.1 ground on Sunday.

I don't think though that Gider will be on the winning

side

An interesting feature of the game will be the clash be-tween Gilder and his old mate Steve Kokoska, Croatia's rugged stopper.





Sammy Wright

there we give to be able to looking after Bobby Toal.

Dashing Cross winger Paul Gambin could run into another of Croatia's consistent defenders in former Juventus full back Tony Curcio who in a development of the country weeks has become a crowd favorite of Croatia's fans.

Croatia has a three point jump on its rivals in the race for this year's championship and it should preserve its lead on Sunday.

on Sunday.

The Falcons were thrashed in their opening State League game and looked to be about live players below the required standard.

Since coach Dave O'Connor has reverted to a 44-2 formation with experienced Noel Mitten and Richie McClunie up front and two wingers flanking the midfield quartet he has

had every reason to smile.

Even president Don de Fabrizio is excited about the suddenly brightening prospects of his team.

For the first time this season all five "Soccer Action" tipsters have selected Falcons to win on the week-end. Not that that's any cause to celebrate down Latrobe Valley way. A couple of our tipsters easily could double as weather forecasters.

The Sunshine V Hellas-Hakoah clash at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday is crucial to the top four aspirations of both sides.

I've gone for Sunshine to win. The Shiners' threat from set piece situations and the team spirit evidenced by their off-the-ball running for each other could earn an invaluable victory.

If Ajax doesn't beat Doveton at Green Gully Reserve on Sunday then some of the silly rumors circulating about fric-tion in the green and white camp could bear some serious tion in the gr camp could be investigation.

Polonia and Albion Rovers renew old rivalries at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday.

These teams fought their way out of Metro ranks last year and should put on a fiercely contested battle on Sunday.

Marion Jaworski found Andy Czapnik with a long clearance. Czapnik seen big Alex Marshall through down the right and the tall Polonia star crossed for experienced Janusz Przybyla whose 15 metre shot levelled the score-line.

Both sides had chances to win in an exciting second half but had to settle for a share of the spoils at the day's end.

Brothers to clash

Victorian State

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> FRANKSTON 1 (Holford) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 3 (Stewart, Thom, Hoyland).

> FRANKSTON: Gilbert 8 —
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> Tutili 9 — Golby 6 (inj Mitchell
> 70th), Walf 8, Buchenan 7,
> WILHELMINA: Barclay 8 —
> Pasman 6, Brooks 7, Luyten 7,
> McDermott 9 — Gibson 9, Tront 8,
> Thom 6 (Burton 78th) — Hoyland 8,
> Carroll 8, Stewart 8.

English import Pat O'Con-nor arrived on the weekend and is a likely starter in Frankston's line-up for its game with Morwell Falcons on

Sunday:
If O'Connor plays, Sunday's
clash will assume a unique
family twist as brother Dave
O'Connor is the coach of Fal-

O'Connor is the coach of Fal-cons.
Frankston still is keen to sell midfielder Carl Holford. South Melbourne Hellas and Canberra are interested. If the Baysiders sell Holford they can buy dissident Slavia mid-fielder Paul Cooke. Holford's departure also would open up a vacancy for an overseas visa player and there are at least two strikers in the UK keen to sign with Frankston.
The Baysiders led Wilhel-mina for just over a minute at Centenary Park on Sunday. That's right, Sunday. Not on Saturday as every soccer journalist in this state was led to believe.

Holford played a one-two with Bill Buchanan in the 12th minute and from just inside the Wilhelmina area scored with a low shot.

with a low shot.

A minute later Withelmina worked the bail down its right side. Don Pasman, new Lik import Joe Carroll and Dave Hoyland were involved and Hoyland's cross in behind the Frankston delence was tapped in by Ken Stewart from about four metres out. Inexplicably, David Gilbert, Frankston's keeper, stayed on his line as Hoyland's cross came over.

Two minutes later Mike de Bruycker's side hit the front. Graham Tutill's headed clerance fell to Brian Thom who volleyed a fierce shot home from about 25 metres

The home side's fate was sealed just 10 minutes from time when Carroll headed on to Hoyland who neatly slotted the ball past Gilbert from about 10 metres.

Webster lifts Doves

DOVETON 1 (Webster) POLONIA 1 (Przybyla)

George Bozikis leads

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committee.

committee.

The best players from each club for last weakend's game were:
Juventus v Sumbline: Vince Bannon (J),
Rob Gransbergen 3).

Albion Rovers v Morvvell Falcons: Ken
Smart (AR), John O'Callaghan (MF).
Hollas-Hekoeln V Croatie: Lou Talgaris (H-H), Peter Blasby (C).

George Cross v Northcote: Hugh McCann (GC), Alex Nelson (N). Frankston v Ringwood Wilhelmine: Graham Turtiii (F). Dave Gibson (RW). Croydon v Ajax: Mick Edwards (C), Gerry Bennett (A).

Northcote's versatile George Bozikis leads the award with nine votes. No less than nine players are tied for second spot on six votes. metco Travel also is sponsoring our State ue Top Scorer award.

The leading sharpshooter for the 1982 ague season wins a trip to Singapore flying

Stan Webster, signed by Doveton from Hellas-Hakoah for \$2,500 last Friday, marked his debut with a goal which gave the Doves their first point of the season.

gave the Doves their first point of the season.

The diminutive Scot also went close with a beader which hit the bar early in the game as the Doves opened up at a cracking pace. Five minutes into the match elusive Doveton winger Alan Quin scored only to have the goal ruled out because of Webster standing in an offside position.

However, the tenacious Webster was on hand later to put the Doves a goal up when Mike McIvor's clever back-hoel at the near post from Quin's low, driven corner, allowed Webster to slam the ball in from close range.

Polonia weathered Doveton's early storm and came back into the game with a 30th minute equaliser.

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Nizbet 68th), Fethos 7 - Sahinidis
6, Kotkhinos

George Cross supporters raised \$10,000 last week and bought striker Carl Gilder from Croatia.

from Croatia.

Gilder was one of six
Croatia stars transfer-listed
last November and recently he
appealed unsuccessfully
against his \$12,000 transfer

appeared misuccessivily against his \$12,000 transfer fee.

The probable game plan of George Cross coach Tony Vella will be to use Gidder Sat target man will be to use Gidder Sat target man of him Last Sunday, against Northcote, Vella used Paul Gambin, essentially a right-sided player, as the third striker out wide.

Former Northcote keeper "Rocky" Tachiris was playing against his former side just three weeks after signing with George Cross but the Northerners were incapable of severely testing Tachiris.

Tony Vella's through ball in the 54th minute sent former Mooroolbark, Adelaide City

CROYDON 1 (Nolan) AJAX 0

CROYDON: Edwards 8 — Brown 7, G. Haupt 7, IcComba 8, Hobson 8 — Corke 6, Nolan 6, Wade 7 - P. Loughnane 6 (inj. Lie 78th), Dobson 7, I. Lough-

- P. Luguman nane 7.

AJAX: Denys 7 - g. Bennett 8, Gardeiner 8, Cannell 8, Hogbed 8 - A. Bennett 6 (D. Baranic 65th), Vessello 6, Williams 7 - Paul Lewis 6, Maci-sod 6, Smallman 7 (In). McLechian 61st).

"That's the best half of soccer we're played this year," said disbelieving Ajax coach Bobby McLachian, referring to the first half at Croydon Park on Sunday.

However a combination of atrocious fining and superb goalkeeping from Midwards thwarted Ajax at every hurdle.

The visiting State League champion could have been three goals up in the first 10 min-

Ajax bombarded the home side goal but Gus Macleod headed wide, compatriot Paul Lewis

HELLAS-HAKOAH O

(Faulkner)

HELLAS — HAKOAH: Tsigeris 8 - Davidson 7, Hennah 8, Kalifatidis 6, Trafficente 7 - Owen 6, Wilson 7, Cummings 7 - Abraams 6, Pat-sakos 5 (Kakantonis 70th), Rooney 6 (Bozi-

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JUVENTUS: Clayton 7 - V. Bannon 8, Don-eldson 7, P. Bannon III-, Garamia Zndf, Hird 7 -G. Bannon 7, Cunningham 6, Swinscoo 7 -Franch 7, Incantalupo 6, Neevy 7. SUNSYINES Contriol 7 - Mussel 7, Love 7, Manual 9, Love 7, Manual 9, Love 7, Manual 9, Love 7, Manual 9, Love 10, Love

7, Taylor 7.

Fablo Incantalupo, John McNally and
the Sunshine crossbar contrived an ingenlous scheme to successfully stop Juventus from scoring the goal which would
most certainly have settled this game.
Let's not leave another conspirator,
Ged Bannon, out of this group of plotters
who almost brought tears to the eyes of
Juve coach Tony Boggi.

Juventus flinished over the top of Sunshine in the last 15 minutes but for the last
five minutes of the first half it was the

five minutes of the first half it was the black and whites who were set back on their heels.



Carl Gilder

and Hakoah midfleider Dave Rigby through into a one-on-one situation with Northcoto Keeper John Giannopoulos. Repay beat the advancing Giannopoulos by slipping the ball under the young keeper's body the state of the state of

ball under the young keeper's body.
Hugh McCann was revelling in midfield for Cross and he helped seal Northcote's fate in the 75th minute when he played the ball down the left to Toal. The Cross striker beat one opponent and from a tight angle only four metres out hammered the the seal into the roof of the net.
Northcote played with only two up front, Ulysses Kokkinos and Jim Sahinidis. Both strikers played wide but the Northerners were unable to get midfielders far enough for ward to create problems for the Cross defence.

Edwards paves way for upset

Bozinovski in but Croatia wins

McCluskey, McNeil sent o right wing then Ian McNeil's poor back pass in the 27th minute allowed Gary Groen-wald to put Richmond 3-1 up. McNeil was sent off 11

Metro Third Divi-sion club Prahran City signed Sisvia Llam Houston late last week for

Houston played in Prah-ran's 1-1 draw away from home against Etltham on Sat-

Another Third Division club, Yallourn, also dipped into the transfer market last week. The Latrobe Valley club signed Paul Thompson from neighbouring Morwell Fal-

cons.

The former Melbourne and Sandringham City midfielder was signed as player and assistant coach of Yallourn for just \$300, the maximum transfer fee clause in his contract with Felces.

with Falcons.
Last weekend's Metro First
Last weekend's Metro First
Division clashes were highlighted by the sending off of
Kew City's Danny McCluskey
in a tough game against
Frankston Pines.
Former Hakoah midfielder
I an McNeli was another to get
his marching orders. McNeli
lasted just 38 minutes in Knox
City's 4-2 defeat by Richmond.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

BELL PARK O BOX HILL 2

shot was well saved by Edwards.

Then just 15 minutes into the clash Croydon struck what was to be a decisive blow.

A cross into the Ajax area was cleared to Croydon affelder Terry Nolan. The former Makedonia player was about 20 metres out and let Ify with a shot which was deflected off Alan Bennett's foot past Lou Denys.

Jim Williams added to Ajax's finishing woes when he drove the ball wildly over the bar from about six metres out them Macleod broke through onto a one-on-one with Edwards which produced the save of the match. The Croydon keeper reacted in a flash to a hard, right foot drive from Macleod to fingertip the ball just wide.

As the second half progressed Ajax became frustrated and ragged. Crydon looked increasingly dangerous on the break.

Paul Lewis had the best chance of the secndal flut shot wide when confronted solely by Edwards.

long before the winger establishes himself in the first team.

the first team.

However Sunday's game was particularly frustrating for the Middle Park home side thanks to three superb reaction saves by Croatia keeeper Peter Blasby in the second half.

half.
Indeed, during a 10 minute period after half time both sides created more chances than at any other time in the game.
It was Croatia which made one such chance

It was troatta which made the sact the ball cannoning against the bar and Jeff Faulkner was following up to neatly tuck the ball past stranded Lou Tsigaris.

Duncan Cummings and Sean Rooney were foiled in spectacular fashion by Blasby who made point blank saves from one-on-one situations.

ations.

Young Sunshine left back Dennis Morovic still is keen to sign with Croatia. Morovic is in dispute with the Shinners and his case at the Appeals Board is due for hearing this week.

"We must not get too euphoric", said Box Hill coach
Bill Murray after the match.
The first half was fought at
a furious pace with no quarter
being asked or given
Captain coach lan McCarthy
was always prominent in midfield for the Parkers, prodding
and probing for an opening in
the Hills defence, but with lan
Roodhouse imposing an iron
grip on Zoran Babie, and
younger brother Alan doing as
similar job on Ashley Mcintyre on the other fiank, Bell
Park were forced to direct
most of their attacks down the
centre of the ground through
the lively Les Skuza.
However, apart from the
first fifteen minutes, 15 year
old centre half John Gabrielson ably assisted by sweep
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corner from the left was half
cleared, and lan Roodhouse
latching onto the ball 30
metres oul appeared to be
about to crash it back into the
goalmouth
The home side's defence

stantinou to rise high and bead home.

A goalkeeping fumble 15 minutes later was punished by Peter Constantinou once more and just 10 minutes into the second half Constantinou not-thed his hat-time minute Levia scored from the penalty spot for Slavia but Constantinou restored Moreland's three goal lead with a header.

The young Moreland striker should have notched his fifty goal late in the game but blasted over the bar fromt he penalty spot.

The home side's defence to be also almouth. The home side's defence compacted to block the path to goal, but instead of driving it Roodhouse ladd the ball back to Toimie wide on the left. The ex-Dundee midflelder hit the ball low and firmly back across the goal and Verechia atoned for his previous misfortune turning it neatly past Scholten into the corner of the net from close range. Bell Park made a determined effort to equalise but were unable to beat Craig Hearn, and in the 86th minute the Hillmen increased their

lead.
Tolmir dispossessed Danny
Orliz in midfield and carried
the ball to the edge of the Bell
Park area, before releasing it
to Scott Patterson who slotted
home from 15 metres with
Scholten helpless.

KNOX CITY 2 (House, errich) RICHMOND 4 (Vukovic, W. Groenwa G. Groenwald, Beer)

KNOX: J. Kennsdy, Allison (Murray 30th), Smith, Dixon, Rod-dia, Smith, Gerrish, T. McNell, Crompton, Lashirel, House (Robert-son 90th). RICHNOND: Kiss, Sidinser, E. Grosnweld, Stresbinger: Brever-grounseld, Stresbinger: Brever-ton Control of Con-vald, W. Growenweld, S. Welland, Vulcovic.

Knox went two goals down ithin 10 minutes.

within 10 minutes.

John Kennedy was caught off his line for the first goal then four Knox defenders stood ball watching for the second goal. On both occasions Richmond were given open goals.

goals.

Knox replied through House after a good cross fromt he JUVENTUS O SUNSHINE O

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SUNSHINE: Contind 7 — Mussel 7, Lowe 7,

BUNSHINE: Contind 17 — Mus

Good work down the left by French was capped by his fine far post cross. Ged Bannon's carefully weighted glancing header put Incantalupo in a great scoring position eight metres out. The Juve youngster chested down the ball then shot wide of the

In the 75th minute Incantalupo again found the ball at his feet some eight metres from goal but this time Continicame off his line in a flash and smothered

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CENTRAL CITY 2 (loen-nou, Nicolsou) ABBOTS-FORD TASSA 4 (Mallouk 3, El Muhammed) McNeil was sent off it minutes later.
Gerrish converted an 80th mnute penalty awarded after a foot on Duncan Smith but two minutes later Daryl Beer restored Richmond's two goal lead.

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tes.
SLAVIA: Hemmond, Anderson,
Valenzuela, Baez, Ordiz, Petros,
Rublo, Levia, Jurina, Barrara,
Cardone.
Bast Players: Morsland: P. Con-stantinou, Paulo, VasiRou, Blavia:
Jurina, Petros, Levia.

DIVISION THREE

ELTHAM 1 (O. Ferreter) PRAHRAN CITY 1 (Cassi-

dy dy)

ELTHAM; Carey, M. Cirka, Raynes, Kilpetrick, P. Cirka, Lewis,
Herman, Atanasovski, Norton, I.
Ferreter, Briggs. Subs: Potter, G.
Ferreter, Morton,
BEST: Eitham — Herman, Raynes, I. Ferreter.

This was virtually a game of two halves. In the first half Eltham were first to the ball and did not allow Prahran time to settle into any sort of

DIVISION FOUR

MOORABBIN O STH. OAKLEIGH 1 (Tzitzis)

MOORABBIN CITY: Brown Woodward, Tierney, West, Roi Carlisle, Sense, Martin, Bisho Morgan, Gregory, Wynton, W

Rama.
SOUTH OAKLEIGH: Patrou,
Louks, Pachilleanidic, Criueri,
Baticiotto, Kapylakis, Dadallas,
Stoglannou, Tattuis.
Best Players: Moorabbin: Wynton, Tierney, Carlisle.

Scorers: L. Nikolaidia 27th, P. Peridia 28th, A. Markaida 82nd, N. Mallia 68th. Best Players: L. Nikolaidia, N. Moleita, P. Perirdia. postolidis, A. Tzabasis, T. Apostolidis, A. Tzabasis, T. Apostolidis, A. Tzabasis, T. Apostolidis, A. Amandisis, A. Amandisis, A. Amandisis, A. Amandisis, A. Amandisis, A. Malpolitia, L. Nikolaidia, S. Hytas, N. Melatie, P. Petridia.

Moreland opened the scoring after 10 minutes when Alan Lee rounded a full back and crossed for Peter Con-stantinou to rise high and head DIVISION THREE SOUTH DANDENONG 3 (Bartlett 2, Gallo) WEST

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SOUTH DANDENONG: Mery, J.
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ti, Gallo, Bartiett, Sanchez, Conterena, R. Vega, Saish,
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Selections

City (draw), Stevia v FRANKSTON PINES.

EVERION TWO

Saturday: SPRINGVALE City v Ardear, Hakfatsorp United v Davelencing City (draws); STR NRLB.

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JUS.T. v MEBOUNNE; Weverley v Broadcondrove (cinws), RINGWOOD UTD SERIRA v Hal
Jubberg Burdcora; ST ALBANS DINAMO v Werri-

Description of the Control of the Co time to settle into any sort of rhythm.

Ian Ferreter scored for Eltham after 18 minutes foliowing good work by Alan Raynes and Joe Herman.

After the break Prahran came more into the game with Frank Campbell playing a leading role. The equaliser came from a penalty when Herman allegedly brought down cassidy.

Overall a draw was a fair result.

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SOUTH EAST
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righton (sirew); FAYMOREN v Jovento

Gregory.
With five minutes to go D. Browne failed to collect a cross and during the ensuing scramble South Oakleigh forced the ball home.

ton, Tlemey, Carlish. A very even match with neither side able to make an impression on the other's defence. The best chance of the first half fell to S. Gregory of Moorabbin who shot just over the bar. bar. Moorabbin got a free kick just on the edge of the penalty area early in the second half and the shot was blasted just wide of the right hand post by Gregory (051) 34 3132

Striker available

Chris Livsey, 21, a striker from Barrow and Southport, is in Australia and keen to join a club here.
He is on a 12-month visa.
He scored about 20 goals for Barrow in 1980 and 32 for French-wood lest season.

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He scored about 20 goals for Barrow in 1980 and 32 for Frenchwood last season.

Clubs interested is signing, Livsey can contact him on 763 7542, or through Knox City 763 9038.

State League club Albion Rovers has transfer listed midflielder Mick Wilson spent six season with Scottish Premier League club Hibernian before playing in South Africa then joining George Cross.

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post.
Yet the best chance of the first half fell to Ged Bannon who was sent through by Graham French. Inexplicably, rather than slot the ball past helpless Alan Contini, Bannon decided to play it wide to Fabio Incantalupo who was in an offside posi-

tion.

Another superb French through ball sent incantalupo through later in the half but the young Soceroo slotted the ball over the bar from about 10 metres.

Worse was to follow for Incantalupo in the second half.

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Diaz to Italy

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Argentian international striker Ramon Diaz has signed for SSC Napoli from River Plate in a \$1,250,000

Son.

The acquisition of Dlaz places a question mark against the future of Dutch sweeper Rudi Krol, currently the single permitted foreigner on the Napoli books.

or on the Napoli books.

Despite their long mempership of the Italian Serie
'A' and fenetical support
the club claims to sell 70,100 season tickets a year),
he Naples club has yet to
pain a League Championship

between and in the 50's he caused a soccer sensation in Britain when, along with two English League players, he quit the U.K. scene and went off to play in Bogota (Columbia) where a FIFA ban was in force. They played for some time in almost equatorial heat before eventually returning home and after an

torial heat before eventually returning home and after an enforced spell of idleness through suspenison, were cleared to play in U.K. again. Flavell, a prolific goal-scorer, played for the Scottish League sgainst the English and Irish Leagues in 1947 and in the same year gained an international cap against Belgium.

Paul Barron, the Crystal Palace goalie, will head for North American soccer once the fate of his club, currently

Paul Wolfisburg, who has

, Paul Wolfisburg, who has been doubling as manager of F.C. Lucerne and boss of the Swiss national team, is giving up his club chore at the end of the season afterhaving signed a contract until 1984 to concentrate only on being the big boss.

PAUL MOON between and in the 50's he

Stan Bowles, with several England inter-national caps to his name including appearances in the 1978 World Cup the 1978 World Cup qualifying matches, will spend the summer play-ing for a club in West Australia and then return to his present side Brent-ford in time for the 1982-

Two of Poland's Under-21 side which recently was eliminated from the European Championships by England were up in court in London on shoplifting charges from one of the big stores. The players were Roman Geszlecht, 20, and Wenawty Fohl, 21, who admitted to the offence but were conditionally discharged on payment of \$40 costs each. But they will still be dealt with by the authorities in Poliand.

Yakka Banovic hit the headlines again when he brought off two remarkable last minute saves to earn relegation threatened Derby a point against promotion specking Barnsley. And another former Australian player Craig Johnstom has re-established himself back in the Liverpool side at a time when it has become far our in the save of the save of

championship for the 13th time.

Sign of the times The mighty Everton have transfer listed 10 players two thirds of its playing staff whose value is around \$4 mill-lion. They include first team regulars Peter Eastoe, top scorer last year, Trevor Ross, former Arsenal star, Alan Biley, who cost about \$700,000 from Derby County, and Mick Ferguson, a \$800,-200 buy from Derby County, and Mick Ferguson, a \$800,-200 buy from Coventry City.

Wolves, with a \$1,200,000 overdraft and weekly losses of around \$40,000 have been told by the Football League they can't buy any new paught up with the HP percents on 10c Gallagher a \$800,000 buy from Birming-ments on 10c Gallagher a \$800,000 buy from Birming-ments on 10c Gallagher or \$400,000 from Chesterfield. Wolves still owe considerable payments for both. In another economy measure, Wolves have sacked their entire scouting for players if you still the second of the secon Toni Schumacher, the Cologne and West German keeper, is reputed to earn nearly six figures a year for his interests outside soccer. Tony is tied up with Adidas, Opel, McDonald's hamburgers and a chocolate company. the fate of his club, currently in the relegation zone, is settled. Barron who was understudy to Pat Jennings at Arsenal for some time, is tipped to join Edmonton Drillers where former Arsenal coach Roger Thompson is manager. But Vancouver Whitecaps who lost their opening two matches, may make a counter bid for Barron. Graeves saying it's no use scouting for players if you can't buy them.

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An A.C Millan supporter recently wrote to the club president pleading for a win. The reason? He revealed: "Bad results have completely rulned my sex life."

Donald Urguhart, midfleder with Scottish First Division club Raith Rovers, gets a testimonial soon after 12 years service. Swansea City will provide the opposition but the added attraction of Raith supporter Jocky Wilson, the world's darts champion, playing former world champion John Lowe, has already guaranteed a

world champion John Lowe, has already guaranteed a sell-out at the ground a sell-out at the ground a sell-out at the ground as t

By PAUL MOON

It is one of international soccer's more remarkable ironies that France, which has produced some of the game's most accom-plished and visionary administrators, can boast few successes on the pitch.

A French club has yet to win a major European tro-phy, while the national team's solitary World Cup achievement of note — a third place in 1958 — was gained largely through the efforts of Moroccan Juste Fontaine and Raymond Kona, who is of Polish par

For the first time since those balmy days of more than two decades ago, the Gauls can look forward to the World Cup with justified confidence.

confidence.

Much of this optimism can
be attributed to the glittering talents of attacking midfielder Michel Platini, who (whisper it quietly in Paris) s of Italian stock, his grand-lather being a native of

father being a native of Milan.

The St Etienne star long has been the kingpin of domestic soccer and now appears poised to make a substantial impression on the world stage.

Father, Aido Platini, has been the major influence in his career. Coach of an amateur team in the small town of Joeuf, where Michael was born, he guided and groomed the raw, young talent with dedicated care.

Eventually, "Aido decreed

Eventually, Aldo decreed that his protege was ready to be introduced into senior soccer and presented Michel to the nearest professional club, Metz.

club, Metz.

He impressed during the trial game and only had to pass a fitness test before being offered terms. Asked to slow up a plastic bag three times, he inflated it twice, but on the third attempt passed out.

Consequently Metz turned

tempt passed out.
Consequently Metz turned
him down. How it must
regret that decision now.
It was not long before Platini had further opportunities to join the professional
ranks. In fact, most of
France's leading clubs were
sending their socus Joeuf
bound to look at the promis-

The representative sent by Nancy had been a teammate of Aldo Platini during his playing days. This was a

major factor in deciding
Michel Platini's future.
Not only dld Michel john
the Loraine club's playing
staff, but his father also
went on the payroll as coach
of the junior side.
The young recruit still had
an apprenticeship to serve
and spent a year in the reserves before making his
first team debut in May,
1973.
Exactly four months later

first team debut in May, 1973.
Exactly four months late be gained the first of many international honors, appearing for the French youth team against Rumania.
The road to the top was to produce a few more jolts though. Nancy was a struggling team and Platini's development was hindered as a result.
At the end of the 1973-74 season Nancy was relegated to Division Two, but what could have been a major set-back turned out to be a blessing in disguise.
In the comparative tran-

sing in disguise.

In the comparative tranquility of Division Two,
Platini's skills and confidence were allowed to develop. Nancy romped
straight back into the premier grade, with its midfielder scoring 17 goals in the
process.

process.

Back in First Division,
Platini claimed 22 goals
from 31 games for his club.

He already had represent-ed France at youth, Under-21, Olympic and military level. A call-up to senior se-

lection was merely a natural progression.

It duly came, against Czechoslovakia in March, 1876. The game was drawn 2-2 and Platini scored one of his, now notorious, swerving free kicks from outside the penalty area.

It is interesting to note that only 19,000 watched this same against a team which

that only 19,000 watched this game against a team which became European Champion just three months later. Over half the attendance consisted of school children admitted free.

Five and a half years later the French federation sold 50,000 tickets for the vital World Cup game against Holland, and could have sold five times that number had there been sufficient room.



Michel Platini of St Etienne

Such has been the increased interest in the French team. Platini has been a major factor in that revival.

Platini's eligibility to compete in the Montreal Olympics was contentious, but he was there along with his fellow "shamateurs" to fight out the soccer title.

France reached the quar-ter-finals before exiting in-gloriously, 4-0 at the hands of eventual winners East Germany. The Nancy mid-fielder scored three times in four outings.

Platini now was one of the first names French manager Michel Hidalgo placed on his

team sheet.

The 1979 World Cup qualifiers enhanced Platini's already considerable reputa-

tion. His three goals were sufficient to pip Bulgaria and Eire for a berth in Ar-gentina, France's first appearance in the finals since 1966.

since 1966.

France won many friends during the tournament, but the draw was too tough. The Gauls fought gallantly, and unluckily, against host Argentina and the in-form Italy, before succumbing in both games.

At least it had the con-solation of beating Hungary in its last game, and retur-ned to Paris with its head held high.

The France of 1978 will be remembered for the quality of its football and enter-tainment vaiue. Obviously the potential was there for

Nancy though, had little to offer but continued mediocrity, and after seven years loyal service, Platini realised that he would have to move if his career was to develop.

There was no shortage of clubs willing to move in and acquire his talents, among them Real Madrid, Paris St. Germaine, Arsenal (endeavouring to replace Liam Brady), Internazionale Milan and Valencia.

Nancy, not surprisingly, as unwilling to lose its only tar player. It delayed and

French Champion, produced the best offer, which guaran-teed him \$382,000 per year. Platini accepted and Nancy had to be content with a meagre \$100,000 com-pensation.

The Saints's subsequent league championship suc-cess, their first in six years, fully justified the in-

Back on the World CUp trail, Platini blasted five goals as France emerged, with Belgium, from the most competitive of European

Third in the 1980 European Footballer of the Year poll and placed fourth 12 months later, the 26 year old's true position among the world's best only can be adequately assessed after the Mundial.

Few teams in Spain will be as dependent upon one player as France. For, if Platini sparks, so does his

Elegant control and pin point passing are Platini hallmarks, yet it still is his free kick ability which creates most fear through-out the footballing world.

He is one of the game's foremost exploiters of dead foremost exploiters of dead the box, an art perfected by countless thousands of hours practice, bending his banana kick around a line of dummies.

Platini predicts that France will reach the semi-finals in Spain. With a little luck, it might just do that — but only if its captain pro-duces peak form.

Bayern v Villa, Gothenburg v Hamburg, Barcelona v Liege

Bayern Munich of West Germany and English soccer champion Aston Villa qualified for the 27th European Cup final in contrasting fashion last week.

Bayern, which will be chasing the trophy for the-fourth time in Rotterdam on May 26, crushed Bulgarian giant-killer CSKA Sofia 4-0 in

Munich to go through on a 7-4

Munich to go through on a 7-4 aggregate.
World Cup stars Paul Breitner and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, the European Footballer of the Year, each scored two goals.
Villa, defending a slender 1-0 advantage, put the faccent on defence in Brussels, but a goalless draw was enough to guarantee it a place in the final in its first European Cup campaign.
Sadly for Villa, its fans

cident midway through the first half when fighting

goal.
Several spectators were carried off on stretchers Several spectators were carried off on stretchers before a cordon of baton-wielding police put an end to the pitched battle and separated rival supporters. A number of Villa supporters were detained for unruly behaviour when they arrived in Ostend by ferry.

Barcelona became a hot favourite to lift the Cup-Winners Cup, which will be played in its Nou Camp Sta-

tenham took it through on a 2-1 aggregate.

Denmark's former Eu-ropean Footballer of the Year Allan Simonsen, scored the all-important goal in the 46th minute.

Barcelona's opponent in the final will be Standard Liege of Belgium, which beat cup-holder. Dynamo Töllisi of the Soviet Union 1-0 — a repeat of the result Bar-celona achieved away from home in the first leg.

Jos Daerden, who scored in Tbilisi, again was Stan-dard's marksman.

The two-leg UEFA Cup final will be between unfa-cied Gothenburg of Sweden and West Germany's Ham-burg.

The Swedes despatched Kaiserslauteren of West Germany 2-1 after extra time to qualify 3-2 on aggregate, having previously beaten Valencia of Spain and Romania's Dynamo Bucharest

Hamburg, trailing Yugos-lav visitor Radnicki NIS 2-1 from the first leg, made no

European Cup
Anderlecht (Belgium) 0
d Aston Villa (England) 0.
Aston Villa qualify I-0 on aggregate.

Bayern Munich (West Germany) 4 CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 0. Bayern qualify 7-4 on aggregate. Final at Rotterdam on May 26.

Cup-Winners Cup Standard Liege (Belgium) 1 Dynamo Tbilisi (USSR-holder) 0. Standard qualify

Barcelona (Spain) 1 Tot-tenham Hotspur (England) 0. Barcelona qualify 2-1 on aggregate. Final at Barce-lona on May 12.

UEFA Cup IFT Gothenburg (Sweden) 2 Kaiserslautern (West Germany) 1 (after extra time). Gothenburg quality 3-2.

3-2.

SV Hamburg (West Germany) 5 Radnicki NIS (Yugoslavia) 1. Hamburg qualify 6-3 on aggregate. Final on home and away basis on May 5 and 19.

Rudi too rich for Cameroon

Rudi Gutendorf will not be going to Spain via the back

Gutendorf has been favorite to take Cameroon to the World Cup finals since November of last year, when it became obvious that the days of Yugoslave cosch Branco Zutic, who steered them through the qualifying rounds, were numbered. Officials from the Cameroon federation made their initial approach shortly strett the former Soccaroo supremo had guided

Tanzania to a creditable second place in the East and Central Africa Cup.

the East and Central Africa Cup.
However the fee Gutendorf sought for his services was considered too high, but the two parties continued to negotiate. In the meantime, delegates were sent from Yaounde hoping to hook a top-line European coach. Ladialos Kubala, Kees Rijvers and Gigi Radice all turned the position down and it appeared that there was no alternative left but to call in the globetrotting German.
At the eleventh hour though, Jean Vin-

- PAUL MOON



Kevin Keegan

Flashback to July 30, 1966, after England's 3-2 victory over West Germany in the World Cup final at Wembley, Captain Bobby Moore holds aloft the Jules Rimet trophy in front of 100,000 fans. From left: Jackie Charlton (rear), Nobby Stiles, Gordon Banks (obscured), Alan Ball, Martin Peters, Roger Hunt (obscured), Geoff Hurst, Moore, Ray Wilson, George Cohen and Bobby Charlton.

It all started on a very high note, as 100,000 delirious English fans sang in unison, "We'll be the champions!"

That was after the 40 win over Norway in Wembley, way back in September 1980, as Ron Greenwood's men successfully jumped the first hurdle on the way to Spain. Little did they expect further progression to become more of an ordeal than a triumphal march.

Apart from two wins against the Hungarians, the seven remaining games piled worry upon worry for the English FA bosses as they contemplated another ignominious exit from soccer's premier competition.

In Bucharest there was a shock 2-1 loss, then an agonising struggle against the plucky Swiss in Wembley for an unflatte-ring win by the identical score, followed by a goalless home draw with the Romanlans and a 2-1 defeat in the away fixture against Switzerland.

Five matches played, five points gained — and England was poised on the brink of a precipice.

The 3-1 win in Budapest regained some hope for England, but another 2-1 loss in Oslo almost cooked its bacon for good. The English press, which two months later glorrifled Greenwood and his men, asked for his head on a platter after the Norwegian debacle. But he lived to fight amother day or two, when the Romanians could only tie with Hungary at home and then showed surprising hospitality to the Swiss by dropping both points. Hungary comfortably disposed of both the Swiss and the Norwegians in Budapest, while Romania's tie with Switzerland in the return match opened the stairway to heaven for England once again.

in the return matern opened the stairway to heaven for England once again. With the Hungarians already qualified for Spain — and not in the mood to do any favors for their hated Romanian rivals — England managed to scrape together the necessary points in Budapest, and London.

The mass circulation London tabloid, "The Daily Mirror", forgot about any ideas of Greenwood's banishment, its headlines greeting the "heroes" who managed to get England back into a World Cup tournament after many, many years of humiliating absence.

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Understandable enthusiasm, but the addendum was somewhat surprising, to say the least. "England must get a favorable seeding, in keeping with its position in world soccer," the Mirror intoned.

In keeping with its position? Favorable seeding? Adjectives worth remembering and claims which should be examined a little bit more closely.

It is not exaggerating to claim that no other European qualifier had as many problems and failures on the way to Spain as did England. No other team had no much inadvertent assistance heaped upon it by its group rivals.

Fortune was on the side of England, just as it was when it played host to the Cup in 1966. Remember the goalless draw against Uruguay, the near disaster of the 1-0 win over Argentina, or the World Cup and in circumstances still disputed in soccer circles — the World Cup and in circumstances still disputed in soccer circles — the World Cup and in circumstances still disputed in soccer circles — the World Cup and in circumstances still disputed in soccer circles — the World Cup and in circumstances still disputed in soccer circles — the for the inventors of this moving the portion of the same of the deaths. England's first annearance in the World Cup 7 weeks.

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Nothing outstanding, especially when one looks at some of the details. England's first appearance in the World Cup, 32 years ago, saw losses against Spain and — unbelievably — against a USA team of bits and pieces. Four years later a poor 44 draw against Begjum was not enough to eliminate it, but Uruguay put matters beyond doubt in the next round.

In Sweden four years later, three successive ties earned a replay against the Soviets, who duly won 1-0.

And asks

for a favorable seeding



By PETER SCOTT

In Chile England only could manage second place behind the Hun-garians in its Round One group, but then Brazil easily beat it 3-1.

The triumph of 1966 was followed by Germany's revenge, by the identical 3-2 second for

garians in its Round One group, but then Brazil easily beat it 3-1.

The triumph of 1966 was followed by Germany's revenge, by the identical 3-2 score, four years later, while in 1974 Poland and in 1978 Italy qualified ahead of England.

This year was the first time in 29 years that England managed to get through the qualifying rounds, having taken part as host nation in 1968 and as holder four years later. And then, only the fact that Spain will play host to 24 finalists, thus allowing two teams to advance from the group, has allowed England to start lobbying for a "favorable seeding in keeping with its position in world soccer"!

No wonder Belgium and France protested at England's inexplicable seeding by FIFA What's more, there is expected to be more bitter debate over the matter as the forthcoming FIFA Congress in Madrid.

Something was smelly about the whole affair, when long before the draw was made Ron Greeawood rightly "guessed" that Bibba is the city for England's group. Almos clairvoyant! Bibba is also the city with a climate most like that of England, and the city which can most easily be reached from the ports of Czechnelowalts having to travel back and forth heavens lithned.

Southern England
Interesting, especially in view of group rivals France and
Czechoslovakia having to travel back and forth between Bilbao
and Valladolid, almost 300 kilometres away. England? You
guessed it, all three of its games will be played in Bilbao itself!
And if goal difference should assume any degree of importance,
well, not to worry. England's final match is against the group's
outsider, Kuwait, although it might provide a shock or two.
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Is there any wonder that no soccer follower withy the slightest trace of an 1Q will ever believe that the draw in Madrid was on the up and up? Many claim that Liverpool or Tottenham, among others, are far superior sides to the English national eleven, but of course, those teams all have many excellent non-English players in their ranks. What's more, the national team doesn't command nearly the attention which club sides do, everything is tallored to the needs of an extremely demanding and lengthy League season. The delays caused by the ususal inclement mid-season weather only multiplies Greenwood's problems and it is unlikely that the English squad will perform up to its capabilities in Spain.

The other major shortcoming is the lack of real world class players. In the ranking of European players last season the top Englishman was Trevor Brooking — in 19th spot.

The team's 1981 record of two wins, two draws and five losses only gained it 27ths place in European Tankings, as published by the respected English monthly World Soccer!

As the transfer fees of players reach astronomic multi-million dollar proportions, clubs are starting to go broke and while there is a surfett of excellent goalles, defenders and midfielders, strikers with a feel for scoring goals are almost non-kistent.

existent.

The England team is nowhere near finding a settled combination, having used 27 players in eight qualifying games. Only Robert and McDermott played every time, but only the former played the full 720 minutes.

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ngland may have gained all the advantages of the big fish in the "guided" draw run by FIFA, but its hopes must remain fairly modest for the Mundial.

Jugoslovenska Scena

PREPORDD "PLAVIH"

Ma da je J UST postigano golove ted u drugom delu igre, od pocetka se videlo ko ce biti se videlo ko ce postigano pruu pobedu u ovoj sezoni. Nije se prevario, inko je za vreme odmora zamenio Dragana Vasica, koji nije iskoristio dve idealne sanse.

Dirigent J.U.S.T. ove igre bio je kapiten Zoran Ilioski. Pocinja oje i zavrsavao akcije, koje su dotukle protivnika. U prvom poluvremenu je pruzio odlicnu igru Milan Kojic, ali ga je pred kraj umor savladao. Mladi Pavle Simic ima njuh za gol, sto nedostaje mnogo iskusnijim igracima. Kad i manje uletao u ofsajid, davao bi vise golova. Ali vazno je da se manje plasi dvoboja i sutira iz svake pozicije.

Najuspesniji debitant je Milutin Ciric, koji je strpljivo cekao sansu i poverenje. Ostavio je odlican utisak. Nije primio ni jedan gol, a branio je dva puta u Philips ligd. Cak nije imao ni tremu, a imao je par teskih lopti. Boland je dobio opasnog konkurenta.

JUST-ov igracki fond se preko noci ud-

izgubili oba boda, iako su bili ravnopravan protivnik. Najbolji igrac Sloboda Stojcevski je imao peh, pa je pogodio sopstvenu mrezu, a zbog njegove greske je pao i drugi gol. Dragan Janjic je bio JUST-av strelac u 50 minutu. Sastav JUST-a: Zoran Vlajnic, Dragan Bibovic, Marino Oblak, Sloboda Stojcevski, Ljube Talevski (Ivica Karic od 35. minuta), Vasko Stojcevski (Jorgac Nedelsovski od 70. minuta), Vasko Stojcevski, Orgace Nedelsovski, Najbolj i graci : Zovar Ostavac i Strano, Najbolji igraci: Davor Gotavac, Robert Glavan, Kampean, Fernandez i Stankovski, Sledece subote JUST-1, Stankovski, Sledece subote JUST-1, protiv Melburna u Footscray-u. PRUGI TIM MAKEDONIJE — HEIDELBERG UTD. 1:2 (0:2). Tek u drugom poluvremenu Makedonija je dosla do izrazaja, ali je od brojnih sansi iskoristila samo jednu, Strelac Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu. Najbolji igraci John Little i Con Stoykos u 80. minutu 20. Minutu

pobedila sa 4:1 (2:0). Strelci: Slavko Drljic, Steve Bleskany, George Antal i Vili Garamsegi za Hawksburn, Dragan Milov-ic za Mladost.

ic za Miadost.

ALTONA/VOJVODINA — DALLAS
CITY 2:2 (2:1). Vojvodina je povela sa 2:0
preko Paul Gaila u 11. 8 15. minutu, koji je
ubrzo zbog povrede samo statirao, sto su
gosti iskoristlii da izvuku jedan bod. Oba
gola su pala zbog nesporazuma u odbrani
Vojvodine. Sastav: Stan Peska, Dragi Gjoveski, Tome Dimovski, Cele Simonovski,
Josip Pavic. John Gedelovski, Andrija
Mernik, Paul Gallo, Veljko Dupor, Vaclav
Pitra (John Sklenar), Slobodan Dimitrijevski.

Pitra (John Sklenar), Šlobodan Dimitrijevski.

DINGLEY — PASCOE VALE/PELISTER 1:1 (0·0). Pelister je poveo sa 1:0
preko Tome Nedelkovskog u 55. minutu, ali je sudija u 80. minutu bez razloga dosudio indirekt (zbog navdnog prigovora golmana Mic Karafilia), iz koga je domacin izjednacio. Sastav Pelistera: Mic Karanfili, Ian Gardner, Vasko Tilovski, John Tilovski, Mirko Dzanovski, Števe Bobonja,
Tome Apostolovski, Marko Radojcic,
Tomy Sentarino. Mirko Steriovski, Tome Nedelkovski. Rezerve: Luis Bustos i Kosta Avramovski. Rezerva je izgubila sa 4:2 (2:0). jer je nastupila sa 8 igraca.
Ostali su se izgubili na putu. Štreici: Pero Perdevski i Mike Taskovski. Iduce subote
jugo-derbi u Keysborough-u: BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO — PELISTER.
VERMONT — BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO 1:0. Springvale United je doziveo
prvi poraz u ovogodisnjem prvenstvu. Na
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CRVENA ZVEZDA — SCOTCH

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CRVENA ZVEZDA — SCOTCH COLLEGE 2: 2 (1:2). Protivnik je poveo sa 2:0, pa je tek pred kraj utakmice Zvezda uspela da se povrati i spase jedan bod. Bilo je dockan misliti na pobedu, jako je bilo prilika na pretek. Oba gola je postigao je Jorgo Gagic u 33. 183. milnutu, ali je promasio jos toliko. Sastav Zvezde: Nikola Banovic, Petar Krnic, Goran Simic, Bora Andjelkovic, Zoran Krnic, Dragan Milenkovic, Petar Pervaz, Zoran Vukmirovic, Bosko Djordjevic). Jorgo Gagic, Miki Cvetkovski, Aca Dobrosavijer. Najbolj i graci: Jorgo Gagic, Boro Andjelkovic i Goran Simic.

TARAX (OAKLEIGH CITY) — MICRON 3:3 Strelci za Tarax: Ibro Had-

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Five matches played, five points gained — and England was pointed not brink of a precipitor.

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Robbie joins Bobby



Proud dad Bobby McLachlan with son Robbie, a proud State representative back in 1976. brought his 18-year-old son Robbie to

Ajax.

Robbie, a midfielder who played with the Australian Sports Institute in Canberra last year, was not tied to any club.

Before moving to Canberra he was a South Melbourne Hellas junior.

He is in the Victorian youth team and in the 40-man national youth squad chosen by Jim Shoulder after last year's national youth titles.

Robbie was in the senior squad for Ajax's State League match against Croydon last Sunday.

He represented Victoria in all junior age groups from under 12s and played for the Australian under 16 facainst Malaysia in Perth

for the Australian under 16 against Malaysia in Perth in 1979.

The ups and downs of Frank Liddell

Few players can be more aware of cer's vagaries than Brisbane City's Frank Liddell, who experienced either promotion or relega-tion in each of his six full seasons in the Scottish League!

Liddell joined Second Divi-sion Alloa from juniors Duni-pace late in the 1975-76 cam-paign, during which he was restricted to just a couple of appearances as substitute for a side which narrowly failed to gain elevation to the higher erade.

Alloa made no mistake the following year however, fin-ishing runner-up to Stirling Al-bion, with Liddell now install-ed as the cornerstone of the

bion, with Liddell now instau-ed as the cornerstone of the defence.
"The Wasps" were to stay in Division One only for the minimum period but their centre half did not go down with them. Instead he was the subject of a close season trans-fer which took him to Premier Leaguer club Heart of Mid-lothian. Once again he found himself playing for a strugg-ling side.

himselt praying to a states ling side. Hearts were relegated but bounced back immediately. It was Liddell's late winner against Airdrieonians in the last game that decided which of the two teams would finish as First Division champion.

By PAUL MOON

Unfortunately the Edinburgh side was no better equipped to face the elite requipped to face the elite of Caledonian soccer than it had been two years earlier and suffered a miserable 1980-81 term, finishing rock bottom. Englishman Tony Ford took over the helm at Tynecastle Park in June of last year and embarked upon an extensive rebuilding programme

Liddell was released after accumulating 152 league ap-pearances and nine goals in a career which has seen service in all three divisions of the Scottish League.

A tough, robust central de-fender with an appetite for hard work, he already is pro-viding to be a most successful



Peter Ollerton (left) is down in a tangle against Adelaide City. Ollerton will coach kids in the May holidays.



It seems this year that the State job in this position is

First, Tom Newbiggin was elected to the position. When Alan Gentry resigned the U/14 position, Tom was ele-vated to the U/14's and John Senior was given the U/13

job.
With John in plaster for about 16 weeks he now has had to resign and the position has been given to Alan Alexander, currently the U/12 eastern Region coach.

Alan has a wealth of coaching experience at junior level and I am sure all will wish him well on his ap-

speedy recovery and hope that his injury heals fully.

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Charles Cassidy, the junior president of Kew City, has started a very interesting experiment. Coaches from the club will be attending Balwyn Primary School on Friday afternoons to teach students the techniques of the game. The experiment will be run over 14 weeks with a two week break in the middle of the course.

Kew City also will be hold-ing its Flyway Cup com-petition for invited U/12

In October Kew will host Forest Range, a South Aus-tralian club.

tralian club.

This year Kew has some very good junior coaches in Chris Petrov, Tony Brown and Charles Cassidy, who are all qualified under the National Coaching Scheme.

The club has also budgeted to send two U-16 and one U/15 teams on a coaching course later in the year.

On Friday, April 30, at the Juventus club rooms in Brunswick, the parents of our New Zealand bound U/15 sound will be budding a Diasquad will be holding a Din-ner-Dance to raise funds for the trip.

Tickets are \$10 a single and anybody interested in at-tending can contact me on 467-6315.

Bill, a referee, has attended coaching courses and believes a basic skills course will be of value to the many parents who help out at the

Top players as coaches

camps run by Peter Oller-ton (Makedonia) and John Kennedy (Knox City) during the May school

They are Alan Whittle, and Graham Fox of Makedonia, Uli Pfisterer, formerly of Ju-ventus, now with Knox, and Harry McKinlay of George Cross.

"O and K" Soccer Camps will operate at Kingswood College, 351 Station Street, Box Hill, on Monday 10-12, and at Monbulk Soccer Ground, Moores Road, Monbulk, May 17-19.

Parents interested in sendcontact Peter Ollerton after hours on 723 1001 or John Ken-nedy on 890 0677.

O'Donnell at Bournemouth

Former Blacktown City, Western Suburbs and APIA midfielder Brian O'Donnell is attracting a lot of attention with Bournemouth in the English Fourth Division

O'Donnell has been playing so well that Luton, Watford and Birmingham have been eyeing him with interest.

He will be back in Australia next month and is open to offers for guest appearances.

O'Donnell has 102 PSL ap-pearances to his credit and was Blacktown's 1981 Player

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΤΟ ΟΝΕΙΡΟ ΧΊΛΙΑΔΩΝ ΦΙΛΑΘΛΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΜΕΤΑ EPINE HPAPMATIKOTHTA

Έπι τέλους δ 'Αλέξανδρος πού τόσα χρόνια ταλαιπωρήθηκε μή έχοντας τό δικό του γήπεδο, βρήμε άπό την περασμένη Κυριακή τό δικό του στέκι στό 'Ολύμπικ Βίλλιτζ έκεί πλέον πού είναι τό σπιτι-HE TOU.

Ήταν πλέον καιοός καί μάλιστα πέρασε άρκετός, γιά νά παρθεί μιά τέτοια ίστορι κή άπόφαση άπό τούς άνθρώπους τού Μέγα οί όποίοι ξεπερνώντας όλες τίς άντιξοδτητες πού συνάντησαν κατόρθωσαν στίς 25 του 'Απρίλη 1982 να κάνουν τό όνειρο πραγματικότητα.

Τό ότι με τρομερά άσχημες καιρικές συνθήκες στην πρώτη κι όλας μέρα, κόπηκαν 4.600 είσιτήρια, είναι φανερό ότι οί άνθρωποι τού Μέγα πέτυχαν κατά τον καλύ τερο καί πανηγυρικότερο τρόπο.

Παράλληλα οί φίλοι τού κιτρινόμαυρου σωματείου έδειξαν την άγάπη τους άφού άγνδησαν τον καιρό πού πήγε κόντρα στά έγκαίνια καί έδωσαν έντυπωσιακό τό παρόν και χάρηκαν την όμάδα τους πού άγωνίσθημε στό δικό της γήπεδο.

Φυσικά κάθε άρχη είναι και δύσκολη άλλά άκόμη και μέ την πρώτη μέρα οι άνθρωποι τού Αλέξανδρου ήταν άπόλυτα όργανωμένοι κάτι πού ή στήλη δέ θά έπρεπε νά τδ παραλείψει καί γι'αύτό τούς συγχαίρει. Ή χαρά δμως ήταν διπλή,γιατί μαζί μέ τό καινούργιο γήπεδο πού γλύτωσε τόν ΜΕ ΓΑ άπό τόν... καρκίνο τού 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ ήλθε και ή μεγάλη και πολύτιμη νίκη ξπί τής θαυμάσιας Χακόα.

Δέν παίζει ρόλο άν 3 'Αλέξανδρος ήταν κατώτερος σε απόδοση από την αντίπαλό του, σημασία έχει ή νίκη καί τό ότι μέτρησαν δύο άκόμη βαθμοί στό ένεργητικό τού συλλόγου καθώς καί μία άκόμη νίκη γιά τόν πάντα άξιο τεχνικό κ. Λέν Μακέντρυ δ δποίος άπέδειξε ότι παραμένει ένας άπό τούς καλύτερους προπονητές τής Αύστραλίας, όσο καί άν δέν μπορούν να τδ χωνέφουν μερικοί.

Τό ότι έχει κατορθώσει να έχει την όμαδα του άνάμεσα στίς πρώτες καί νά κάνει αύτή την στιγμή πρωταθλητισμό, χωρίς νά έχει άγοράσει ούτε έναν νέο παίκτη, νομί ζουμε πώς είναι δική του έπιτυχία καί μόνο... ΜΙΡΑΒΟ του:

S - 5 NOVATIANDOM OL ESTAN

Μία άπόμη ήττα δέχθηκε τό Μορντιάλλοκ γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τής Β΄ τού Μετροπόλιταν και άπεδείχθει ότι ή όμάδα δέν ήταν άρκετά έτοιμη γιά νά άγωνίζεται σέ τόσο μεγάλη κατηγορία.

΄ Έντδς έδρας έχασε άπό τό Μέλμπουρν μέ 3-2 ένώ έως τό 55 έχανε μέ 3-0.

Στό λεπτό αύτό δ Πάπας μείωσε τό σκόρ καί στό 60'ό 'Αναστασιάδης έφτιαξε τό 3-2 πού ήταν καί τό τελικό αποτέλεσμα. Στό 62 πήρε κόκκινη κάρια δ Σερνάντι άπό την έλληνική δμάδα.

Έ διαιτησία άδίκησε καί τίς δύο όμάδες και ήταν φτωχή.

Ξεχώρισαν οί Καραβασίλης, Τσιάτσιας καί Αναστασιάδης.

επαιξαν οί Δρούγκας, Καραβασίλης, Λαζόγκας, Σερνάντι, Τσιάτσιας (Λάμπρου) Ζορζοβίλης, Πάπας, 'Αρθουρ, Ραίη, Αναστασιάδης καί Αντωνίου.

'Η Γ'όμάδα έχασε μέ 5-0.

HAMO OF SEHELF

Hέ γκόλ πού πέτυχε δ Νταυτάλιας τό πρωτοπόσο 'Ωκλη στην Δ'κατηγορία τού Μετορ πόλιταν νίκησε τό Μουράμπιν Σίτυ Ι-0. TIAN ERPPAIROE

τό πρωτάθλημα τής Γ΄ τού Προβίζιοναλ έπί τού Χάμπτον μέ 2-Ι καί με σκόρερς τούς Μακοή και Μηνά.

Ή σύνθεση: Π. Κεγαγιάς, Β. Ψαθάς, Θ. Κεχα γιάς, Γ. Μητρούσης, Γ. Ψαθάς, Χρ. Μητρούσης, (Τσιουτσιουρας) Τσετίνης, Πάρτσογλου, Τοτσίδης, Δημητράκης (Μηνάς) καί Μακρής.

ΝΈΟΣ ΘΡΊΑΜΒΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΔΟΞΑΣ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΛ 4-Ι

OYMA TO MIOYAHN

Περίφημη ή Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ καί χωρίς τόν Τίμ Παπαχριστοδούλου πού δέν άγωνίσθηκε λόγω πένθους και τόν περζάνη που άπεχώρησε στό 42 τραυματισμένος, ή ΔΟΞΑ Γιάρραβιλ πήρε μία άκόμη νίκη γιά τό πρωτάθ λημα της Β'κατηγορίας τού Προβίζιοναλ μέ 4-Ι έπί τού Μπουλήν καί άπέδειξε ότι είναι ή καλύτερη όμάδα στήν κατηγορία και δίκαια είναι πρωτοπόρος στόν Βάθμολογικό πευακα.

Τό Μπουλήν μέσα στό γήπεδο τού Γιάρραβιλ άντεξε 27'μόνον λεπτά. 'Από έκεί καί μετά χάθηκε μπροστά στήν δρμή καί τό πείσμα των κυανολεύκων οί όποίοι άνοιξαν τό σκόρ στό 28'μέ δυνατό πλάγιο σούτ του καλύτερου παίκτη τού άγωνα Λ. Νικολαϊδη.

Στό έπόμενο λεπτό (29) καί μετά σέντρα τού Χύτα ό Πετρίδης μέ μονοκόματο σούτ έφτιαξε τό 2-0.

Στό 52' ό Μαρκάκης πού μπήκε στην θέση τού Τερζάκη μέ έξυπνο πλασέ έκανε τό 3-0 και στό 65' ό Νίκος Μελέτης άφού μο νομάχησε μέ δύο άντιπάλους του καί τόν τερματοφύλακα πέτυχε τό 4-0.

Τό Μπουλήν μείωσε τό σκόρ μέ την βοήθεια τού άνξυου στό 78'.

Από την έλληνική όμάδα δέν ύστέρησε κα νένας άλλά έκτος άπό του Ηικολαϊδη καλή άπόδοση είχαν οί Ν.Μελέτης, Πετρίδης καί δ Ι6χρονος Μαρκάκης.

Επαιξαν οί Ν. Αποστολίδης (κάπταιν), Τζαμ πάζης, Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης (46 Μαρκά κης)Τ. Αμανατίδης (74 Σ. Αμανατίδης) Δημητρίου, Καλλιπολίτης, Λ.Νικολαΐδης, Σύτας, Ν.Μελέτης καί Πετρίδης. Ήδιαιτησία τού κ ΜΑΙΤΈΡ ΒΙΙΙΟ πολύ καλή Βαθμοί 8 .

GETAAH NIKH TOY MAABERN 5 - O

Την πιό μεγάλη του νίκη στό πρωτάθλημα τήρε τό Μάλβερν 5-0 έπί τού άντιαθλητιπού Γουέστ Μέλμπουρν.

΄ Ε όμάδα τού Νίκου Νίκογλου ήταν άνώτερη σέ όλο τό διάστημα τής συναύτησης. ιέχρι τό 65' είχε προηγηθεί μέ 2-0 άλλά στήν συνέχεια άπεβλήθησαν οί Τσώμος καί Πετρόπουλος γιά να μείνει τό Μάλβερν μέ

πουνέχεια όμως ήταν για την έλληνική μας δμάδα πού πέτυχε τρία άκόμη τέρματα Δημιουργοί του 5-0 ήταν οί Λιχούδης 2, Γευργιάδης, Παπαδόπουλος καί Λιόλιος.

΄ Ιπαιξαν οί Μακέν, Παπαδόπουλος, Παλαμάρας, Λιαράκος (75 Βλάχος), Σκαμάγκας, (46 Λιόλιος) Σαματζής, Ρούμπος, Τσώμος, Πετρόπουλος, Γεωργιάδης καί Λιχούδης.

΄ Η Β΄ όμάδα νίκησε μέ ΙΙ-Ι (Αρζάνας 3, Μαυρίδης 3.Μπάρεκ 2. Γεωργίου 2 καί Βαρ

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liέ σκδρες; τον περίφημο 'Αβίαν καί τον πανίτσκα, ό Μέγας Β΄ νίκησε την Πρέστον μέ 2-Ι γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τής Β΄ κατηγορίας τού Μετροπόλιταν.

Καλύτεροι παίκτες ήταν οί 'Αβιαν, 'Αμανατίδης, Ατζελλο καί δ καινούργιος Πολω νός παίκτης Γκρέκ.

΄ Η Β΄ δμάδα έφερε ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι.Τό γκόλ πέτυχε δ Μαυρομάτης.

Βεχώρυσαν ό σπόρερ καί οί Μεταζάς, Πον-Tin 15:

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